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PRESIDENT WILSON EXPECTED TO DECLARE VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY BY TOMORROW NIGHT

RAILROADS AND EMPLOYES ARE SUBJECT TO CONGRESS

Supreme Court, Holding Adamson Law Constitutional and Enforceable in Every Feature, Says Law-Making Body Has All Power Necessary to Keep Open Channels of Interstate Commerce and to Compulsorily Arbitrate Disputes.

PERMANENT 8-HOUR BASIC DAY STANDARD FIXED

Epochal Decision is Regarded as Largely Supplanting Agreement Which Averted Railroad Strike and Removing for All Time Probability of Future Transportation Paralysis—Court Divided, Five to Four, the Latter Rendering Various Opinions.

Washington, March 19. — In an epochal decision holding Congress to be clothed with any and all power necessary to keep open the channels of interstate commerce, the Supreme Court today, dividing five to four, sustained the Adamson law as constitutional and enforceable in every feature.

The immediate effect of the decision will be to fix a permanent eight-hour basic day in computing wage scales on interstate railroads, for which a Nationwide strike twice has been threatened, and to give, effective January 1, this year, increases in wages to trainmen of about 25 per cent., at a cost to railroads estimated from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year.

Public Interest Uppermost.

The court, through Chief Justice White, declared both carriers and their employees engaged in a business charged with a public interest subject to the right of Congress to compulsorily arbitrate a dispute affecting the operating of that business.

"Whatever would be right of an employee engaged in private business to demand such wages as he desires, to leave the employment if he does not get them and by concert of action to agree with others to leave on the same condition," said the opinion, "such rights are necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest and as to which the power to regulate commerce by Congress applies and the resulting right to fix in case of disagreement and dispute a standard of wages as we have seen necessarily obtained."

National Emergency.

In delivering the opinion, the Chief Justice departed at this point of his reading of the text to emphasize the position of men operating trains in a time of national emergency by comparing the mto soldiers facing an enemy.

Coming on the heels of the concession of the eight-hour basic day by the railroads at New York to avert the threatened strike, today's decision is regarded as largely supplanting that agreement and also removing for all time, through the broadest interpretation of Congressional authority outlined by the court, the probability of future transportation pagalysis.

Joining in with the Chief Justice in sustaining the law, were Justices McKenna and Holmes—his immediate seniors in point of service—and Justices Brandeis and Clarke, junior members. Dissenting for various reasons were Justices Day, Van Devanter, Pitney and McReynolds.

The majority upheld the public right to have interstate commerce uninterrupted as a basic principle paramount to interests of the railroads or their operatives—both declared to be in public service and subject to the supreme, unrestricted power of Congress to take any action necessary to maintain freedom and uninterruption of interstate commerce. Either as a law fixing wages or hours of labor, the court decided Congress has authority to enact the Adamson statute.

It also declared that the Adamson act is neither unworkable, confiscatory, experimental nor in excess of congressional railroad regulatory authority, but in effect, was compulsory arbitration, a power which it (Congress) undoubtedly possessed" and "inevitably resulted from its authority to protect interstate commerce in dealing with a situation like that before it."

Dissenting Opinions.

Concurring in the main principles enunciated by the majority, Justice McKenna expressed the opinion that the law is an hours of service and not a wage-fixing statute. He also suggested increase of railroad revenue probably would be provided if wage increases resulted.

The dissenting opinions—Justices Day and McReynolds delivering individual views and Justices Pitney and Van Devanter joining in one announcement—variously asserted that the Adamson act is void because it is beyond constitutional powers of Congress; because it takes railroad property without due process of law, or because it is not an hours of labor statute nr a legitimate regulation of commerce.

Justices Pitney and Van Devanter denied that Congress has power to fix wages of common carriers' employees —a power upheld by the majority. Justice Day did not admit or deny such power, dissenting because, he said, "the law illegally takes railroad revenues and gives them to the trainmen

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EXPECTS PEACE IN RAILROAD WORLD FOR A LONG TIME

Brotherhoods' Spokesman Says Question of Punitive Overtime Will Not be Brought Up Now.

LONG CONTROVERSY ENDED

Only Question Unsettled is How Much Back Pay the Employees Are Entitled to Now.

New York, March 19.—With the Nation-wide strike averted and the Adamson act declared constitutional, the controversy that has raged between the railroads and their employes for nearly a year over the question of hours and wages today passed into history.

Appealed to by the President's mediators to yield on the grounds of patriotism to the demands of the employes, the railroads just before day break today consented to an agreement whereby the employes receive the eight-hour basic work day and pro rata pay for overtime, the same as that provided by the Adamson law.

All that remains is to decide how much back pay the employes are entitled to, inasmuch as the agreement signed by both sides and the Adamson law provide that the operation of the new wage and hour schedule shall be retroactive beginning January 1. The brotherhoods and the railroad managers will get together on this matter tomorrow to decide how it will be computed. It is estimated the employes have between $12,000,000 and $23,000,000 coming to them.

The brotherhood chiefs were in a happy mood today as they dispatched their code telegrams calling off the strike. They had not won all they had asked from the railroads when they first presented their demands on March 30, 1916, having lost the time and a half for over-time feature, but they had secured what they agreed to take last August when they accepted the Adamson law's provisions and which the railroads fought in the courts.

W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods, made it plain today that he looked for peace in the railroad world for a long time. Asked whether there was any intention to bring up in the conference tomorrow the question of punitive overtime, Mr. Lee said:

"That will not be brought up now. We believe that overtime can largely be done away with by speeding up the schedules."

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; Wm. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; Daniel Willard and Samuel Gompers, the mediators of the Council of National Defense, who brought the controversy to an end after 48 hours of almost incessant effort, returned to Washington this afternoon. Mr. Lane, in a statement expressing the satisfaction of his committee over the outcome, praised the railroad managers "for their high sense of obligation and their unwillingness to permit any embarrassment to the country at this time of extreme strain."

ED COFFEY, OF BOONE, MAY BE GIVEN GOOD FEDERAL JOB

Rumor Also That Col. "Aus" Watts May be Returned to Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 19.—It is understood here tonight that E. F. Coffey, of Boone, is to be appointed an Attorney for the Federal Shipping Board. Mr. Coffey has been recommended by Senator Overman and Representative Doughton. While at the Department today, it is understood Attorney General Gregory told Senator Overman that Mr. Coffey would be given the place. The position pays $2,500 a year with a liberal expense account and the appointee will be promoted in a short time if he makes good.

There is a rumor around the Capitol that Joe Taylor, clerk to the Finance Committee, is to be succeeded in the near future by Colonel A. D. Watts or some one else who is in closer touch with the friends and affairs of Senator Simmons. It has been known for some time that Sena torSimmons has seriously missed the services of Colonel Watts.

Had the slate so carefully prepared last summer, which would have made the collector of internal revenue at Raleigh district attorney, gone through, Col. Watts would have been brought back to Washington as clerk to the Financc committee. But the slate was broken, as was also the ambition of the Raleigh collector to be promoted to a more dignified position as the Department of Justice representative in the Eastern district of North Carolina. Whether Senator Simmons intends now to displace Mr. Taylor with Colonel Watts is not definitely known. It is a fact, however, that the senior senator misses the valuable services rendered in the past by Colonel Watts.

TO SPEED UP NAVAL CONSTRUCTION AND BUY AUXILIARIES

Wilson Authorizes Navy Department to Spend $115,000,000 Getting Ready for Action.

EMERGENCY IS RECOGNIZED

New York Navy Yard Ordered to Begin Building 60 Submarine Chasers of 110-Foot Type.

Washington, March 19.—Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of President Wilson. The President authorized the expenditure of $115,000,000 emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110 foot type, to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

With the President's approval, the Secretary also ordered the graduation of the first and second classes at the naval academy. The first class will go out on March 29, releasing 172 junior officers to fill existing vacancies, and the second in September, finishing 202 more a full year before they otherwise would be available.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get in commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, warship building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

The announcements from the department followed a brief conference between Secretary Daniels and the President, who talked over from the White House to the State, War and Navy building for the purpose.

Coast Patrol Boats.

Engines for the "chasers" to be turned out by the New York plant will be bought from private manufacturers in time to have them installed promptly upon completion of the hulls. Bids for 200 or more additional craft of the same ype, "coast patrol boats," as they are to be designated, will be opened next Wednesday.

A large number of privately owned motor craft available for navy use may be drawn upon at any time. Retired navy officers have been at work along the entire Atlantic coast surveying boats for a month, and a telegraphic order will make them government property over night.

Navy officials estimate that within four months a fleet of 2,000 patrols and chasers will be ready for action. It is planned to assemble the volunteers within a few days to begin actual operations as a matter of training, pending orders from the President for complete mobilization of the navy. In

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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL BE DEMOBILIZED

Order of Suspension Rescinded by War Department.

Order Interrupting Mustering Out Supposed to Have Been Issued in Contemplation of Trouble Resulting From Strike.

Washington, March 19.—War Department officials today rescinded an order under which demobilization of many National Guard units home from the border had been interrupted with the apparent purpose of holding the troops in readiness for any necessary duty in case of a Nation-wide railway strike.

Until tonight the existence of the order had been denied at the department and in finally confirming that it had been issued officials declined to reveal its purpose. Secretary Baker said, however, that it had nothing to do with the international situation. It was learned later that it was sent out late Saturday night when the administration is known to have had under consideration the use of the state troops to guard food and mail trains.

The rescinding order was telegraphed to all department commanders early today.

ADVANCE ONE OF MOST SIGNIFICANT SINCE WAR BEGAN

Immense Tract of Territory Re-Conquered by French Traversed by A. P. Correspondent.

INHABITANTS OVERJOYED

They Declare "Americans Have Kept Us Alive; Otherwise, We Would Have Died of Hunger."

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press at the French Front in France.)

Sunday, March 18.—(via Paris, March 19.)—The French troops made one of the most significant advances since the beginning of the war yesterday and today. Along a sixty-kilometre front some hundreds of square kilometers re-fell into the hands of the French, while the Germans' retreating movement gave no evidences of coming to a halt.

This immense tract of re-conquered territory was traversed today by a correspondent for The Associated Press, who found the inhabitants in many places, where they were allowed to remain by the Germans, tearfully joyous at the re-appearance of their fellow-countrymen coming in as victors.

Among the first words from the woman and children, who had been for 32 months in the hands of the Germans, were expressions of gratitude to America.

"Americans have kept us alive; otherwise we would have died of hunger."

Express Themselves Freely.

This was absolutely spontaneous, the stricken people not being aware that an American correspondent was present.

These people are the first in northeastern France to have an opportunity to give free expressions of their feelings and their appreciation of the American effort in their behalf is an example of the general sentiment in the districts.

Evidences of a German hasty departure are visible everywhere, especially in the villages and towns in the shape of houses blown to fragments by the explosion of incendiary bombs. In the distance burning villages showed that the retreat was still progressing. Here and there were a few corpses of German soldiers, who evidently had been killed while acting as rear guards. Former German positions are just heaps of scattered wire entanglements and the trenches are half filled with water.

Supply columns are proceeding in every direction following the French pursuing troops who keep close on the heels of the retreating Germans, not allowing them a moment's respite.

Every House Damaged.

The Associated Press correspondent entered the area re-conquered at Lassigny which suffered badly, not a house escaping damage. The joy of the inhabitants at the almost incredible sight of French soldiers entering a town within an hour after the Germans departed on Saturday afternoon was extrordinary, every passing Frenchman or ally being embraced. The correspondent spoke with many women who declared that they owed their own lives as well as those of their children to American relief in the occupied territory.

At Malmaison farm the Germans evidently opposed with some considerable resistance the French advance, the ground about being pierced with shell holes like a sieve. Further along in the villages of Candor and Lagny many women and children still remained, the rapid retirement not permitting the Germans to carry them off with the mayor, the assistant mayor and other officials. They asserted that everything they grew in their gardens was requisitioned by the Germans and the sole means of sustaining life was the food distributed by the Americans. Every month the mayors or other village functionaries were called together where the American representative gave out supplies and life was sustained simply by this means.

Children Carried Away.

At Candor nearly 200 women and children were left in German hands at the beginning of the war. The young men and girls were all married off to Germany, their parents even now being ignorant of their whereabouts. Those remaining were compelled to do all kinds of work without payment and when for religious reasons they refused to work on Sunday they were fined. Even boys over 13 years o fage assert that they were driven often under fire to dig ditches or small trenches for military telephone wires. All schools hod been closed since the German occupation.

The inhabitants assert that the German soldiers told them weeks ago that they were about to retreat, as they were not able to withstand the constant attacks from the Entente allies on all parts of the line and further that they were suffering from a shortage of food supplies. These statements confirm information that new military works

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FIFTEEN MEN, SOME OF THEM AMERICANS, LOST WITH SHIP

Report on Sinking of the Vigilancia, Sunk Without Warning by German Submarine, Adds, If Possible, to the Already Grave View of Situation in Washington—Whether Wilson Will Hasten Extra Session of Congress Not Known Last Night.

NO OFFICIAL PRETENDS TO KNOW HIS PRESENT PLANS

New Developments Expected to be Canvassed at Today's Meeting of Cabinet—Preparation for Aggressive Action to Protect American Rights is Begun—Co-Operation With Great Britain and France in Protecting Merchantmen is Discussed.

Washington, March 19. — President Wilson is expected within the next 48 hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that 15 men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

May Hasten Extra Session.

Whether the President will hasten the extra session of Congress, already called for April 16, or will take additional steps to protect American commerce without this move, was not discussed tonight. No official pretended to know his plans, and the general view was that he was still considering the question in his usual deliberate way.

A cabinet meeting probably will be held tomorrow afternoon, and at that time the situation arising out of the new acts of aggression on the part of Germany is expected to be thoroughly canvassed.

Prepare for Aggressive Action.

Preparation for aggressive action to protect American rights began today, when the President visited the Navy Department personally, and directed Secretary Daniels to utilize the $115,000,000 made available by Congress to hasten naval building plans. The New York navy yard was directed to begin the construction of sixty submarine chasers, and announcement was made that bids for 200 more will be opened Wednesday. Through the early graduation of two classes at Annapolis, and the mobilization of reserves, it is proposed to make it possible to man quickly all ships of the navy.

The question was also taken up of getting into communication informally with Great Britain and France to discuss co-operation in the interruption in commerce lanes across the Atlantic. The step will probably not be taken till the course of the United States has been finally determined.

Mapping Out Plans.

In addition to his conference with Secretary Daniels, the President saw Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo and William Denman, chairman of the Federal Shipping Board, and there was every indication that he was mapping out comprehensive plans for the protection of American interests in any eventuality.

It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States.

A suggestion advanced tonight was that the President might issue a call for Congress to meet within ten days, and in his proclamation point out the new situation facing the Nation since he asked authority to establish a state of armed neutrality. No one professed, however, to be in the President's confidence.

SEVEN INTERNED GERMANS ESCAPE BUT ARE CAUGHT

Members of Crews of Commerce Raiders Try to Make Getaway.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Under cover of darkness seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape tonight, all being recaptured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

Asentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired a warning shot. A police guard saw four of the German sailors swimming about fifty yards from the interned vessels and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four turned and swam back and surrendered without resistance.

Meantime three other German sailors slipped into the meadows. Running along the sea wall to avoid the barbed wire barricade partly encircling the interned ships, they tried to slip past a sentry. The sentry fired and ran towards the little group. Mounted police galloped over the meadows and caught two of the fleeing men. The other one was found soon afterwards hiding behind a bush.

SUSPENDS FURTHER MUSTERING OUT IN CENTRAL DEPARTMENT

Chicago, March 19.—Maj. General Barry, commander of the Central Department, United States army, issued orders today suspending the further mustering out of troops in the central department "subject to further notice."

Majority Opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Adamson Law Test Case

Washington, March 19.—The majority opinion as delivered by Chief Justice White follows in part:

"Was there power in Congress under the circumstances existing to deal with the hours of work and wages of railroad employes engaged in interstate commerce, is the principal question here to be considered.

"Its solution as well as that of other questions which also arise will be clarified by a brief statement of the conditions out of which the controversy arose.

Two systems controlled in March, 1916, concerning wages of railroad employes: One, an eight-hour standard of work and wages with additional pay for over-time, governing on about 15 per cent of the railroads, the other a stated mileage task of 100 miles to be performed during ten hours with extra pay for any excess, in force on about 85 per cent of the roads.

"The organizations representing the employes of the railroads in that month made a formal demand on the employers, that, as to all engaged in the movement of trains except passenger trains, the 100 mile task be fixed for eight hours, provided that it was not so done as to lower wages and provided that an extra allowance for overtime, calculated by the minute at one and one-half time the rate of the regular hours' service, be established.

"The demand made this standard obligatory on the railroads, but optional on the employes, as it left the right to the employes to retain their existing system on any particular road if they elected to do so. The terms of the demand were as follows, except the one which reserved the option, which is in the margin, and others making 'Article I applicable to yard and switching and hostling service.'

"Article I (a), in all road service 100 miles or less, eight hours or less will constitute a day except in passenger service. Miles in excess of 100 will be paid for at the same rate per mile.

"(b) On runs of 100 miles or less, overtime will begin at the expiration of eight hours.

"(c) On runs of over 100 miles, overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the miles run divided by 12 1-2 miles per hour.

"(d) All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one-half times the pro rata rate.

"(e) No one shall receive less for eight hours or 100 miles than they now receive for a minimum day or 100 miles

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Several Americans Among the Fifteen Lost With the Steamer Vigilancia

Plymouth, via London, March 19.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. The survivors were in life boats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Among those drowned were several American citizens, including Third Officer Neils P. North and Third Engineer Carl Adeholde. This information was given out by Capt. Frank A. Middleton, of New York, who with the survivors of the Vigilancia has reached the mainland and probably will make affidavits tomorrow before the American consul.

To the Associated Press Correspondent Middleton today said his vessel was sunk without warning. It was 10 o'clock Friday morning, with the weather clear, when the ship was struck by a torpedo on the starboard side near the No. 3 hatch. Two torpedoes were fired at the steamer, but the first passed harmlessly astern. Between 7 and 10 minutes after the steamer was struck she foundered.

Two life boats were lowered from the Vigilancia and the crew of 43 men got into them. Owing to the swell of the ocean, however, 25 men were thrown into the water. The boats of the captain and the mates picked up ten of the men, but the other 15 were drowned.

Captain Middleton says he saw no submarine during the attack, but that one of the engineers thinks he saw a periscope. The captain saw two oily streaks on the water about a thousand yards from the steamer, which he took to be the tracks of torpedoes. The Vigilancia was flying the American flag and her name and a flag were painted on each side. Describing his exprience in the boat, Captain Middleton said:

"After rescuing as many of the crew as possible in the boats, we had biscuits and water. At night I fired distress signals. Several times, by the glare of the lights, I saw a submarine following us 50 yards from the boats between 10 o'clock Friday night and 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, but it made no attempt to help us.

"We suffered great hardships in the boat. One man of the engine room staff is paralyzed as a result of exposure."

Third Officer North, of the Vigilancia, was born in Denmark but was a naturalized American. The name of Engineer Adeholde was not contained in the list of the crew given out in New York Sunday night.

This list said there were 45 men in the ship's company, of whom 21, including Captain Middleton, were Americans.

Sixty More Villages Taken By French And British Forces In France In Their Rapid Advance

Still Pressing Behind Retreating Germans All Along Line From Arras Region to Northeast of Soissons—Teutons in Retreat Devastating Country, Destroying Villages and Bridges—Strong Offensive Against the Turks is Continued.

The French and British forces in France are still pressing rapidly behind the retreating Germans all along the front from the region of Arras to the northeast of Soissons. Forty more villages have been taken by the British, who during Monday's operations gained ground at various points, extending from two to eight miles in depth, while 20 additional villages and small towns, in addition to 100 occupied during the last three days, have been recaptured by the French.

So rapid has been the advance of the French that they have penetrated beyond the villages of Ham, 12 miles southwest of St. Quentin, and beyond Chaulnes, which lies some 15 miles north of the line from which the offensive was started. The operations from the south and northeast are menacing the St. Quentin-Laon line and, if the rapidity of the movement is kept up for any length of time, will menace the town of St. Quentin itself.

Germans Devastating Country.

The Germans in their retreat are devastating the country, burning villages and destroying orchards and even blowing up farm lands, in which the great craters have been left by explosions. In addition, bridges have been destroyed and roads of communication cut. The inhabitants of the places evacuated are said to have been left destitute.

Meanwhile the Russians and British are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks in Asia Minor, Persia and Mesopotamia.

Turks Still Retreating.

Along the Diala river the British have occupied the village of Bahriz and a portion of the town of Bakubah, about 25 miles northeast of Bagdad, and the Turks are reported to be in hasty retreat toward Khanikan, on the Turco-Persian frontier, a little to the northwest of Kermanshah. In this region the Ottoman forces are likely soon to meet the oncoming Russians who are reported by Petrograd to have dislodged the Turks from the town of Harunabad, 20 miles southwest of Kermanshah.

The situation on the eastern front in Russia, in Galicia and Rumania is unchanged. Artillery duels and small infantry engagements continue on the Austro-Italian front.

Monastir Shelled by Germans.

In Macedonia reports from Saloniki say that the Germans have shelled Monastir, causing heavy loss of life among the civilians. Fighting continues in the Lake Presba and Lake Ochrida sector, where French attacks have again been repulsed, according to Berlin. To the east of the lake Doiran region, still according to Berlin, the British have been driven back from one position.

BELGIAN RELIEF BOAT OFFICERS NOT SPARED

Seven Killed When U-Boat Shells Their Life Boat.

Dutch Steamer, Chartered by Relief Commission, Attacked by Germans, But Escapes, With Loss of Part of Crew.

London, March 19. — A boat containing the first, second and third mates and five seamen of the Dutch steamer Selien (Selene) chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission, has been shelled by a submarine and all the occupants killed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stavanger.

"The Dutch steamer Selien," says the dispatch, "has reached here (Stavanger, Norway) bound for New York in ballast. She left Rotterdam Friday, bearing the usual designations of Belgian Relief Committee and was attacked at 5 o'clock Saturday evening by a German submarine. The Selien did not stop, but after some shots lowered a life boat, in which the first, second and third mates and five seamen embarked. The boat was then struck by a shell and all eight were killed.

"The Selien put on full speed ahead, and the submarine disappeared."

No Dutch steamer Selien is listed in available shipping registers. There is a Dutch motor tank Selene, of 3,738 tons gross, which was last reported sailing from Philadelphia, January 21, bound for Gothenburg, Sweden.

Amsterdam, via London, March 20.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Randelblad says:

"Two of the five relief ships which, with letters of safe conduct from the German legation, were en route northward, were shelled by a German submarine in the so-called 'safe passage.' Seven men were killed aboard the Tunise, which entered Stavanger. The other vessels continued their voyage."

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for the class of engine used or for service performed.

"(f) Time will be computed continuously from time required for duty until release from duty and responsibility at end of da yor run.

"The employers refused the demand and the employes took steps to call a general strike of all railroad employes throughout the whole country."

Two Ultimate Questions.

Chief Justice White, after reviewing the conferences that led up to the enactment of the Adamson law and the court proceedings to test its validity, continued:

"All the propositions relied upon and arguments were advanced ultimately come to two questions:

"First, the entire want of constitutional power to deal with the subjects embraced by the statute, and, second, such abuse of the power if possessed as rendered its exercise unconstitutional. We will consider these subjects under distinct propositions separately.

"(1) The entire want of constitutional power to deal with the subjects embraced by the statute.

"There must be knowledge of the power exerted before determining whether as exercised it was constitutional and we must hence settle a dispute on that question before going further. Only an eight-hour standard for work and wages was provided, is the contention on the one side, and in substance only a scale of wages was provided, is the argument on the other. Both provisions are equally mandatory.

"However, there is this very broad difference between the two powers exerted. The first, the eight hour standard, is permanently fixed. The second, the fixing of the wage standard resulting from the prohibition against paying lower wages, is expressly limited to the time specified in section two (of the law). It is, therefore, not permanent but temporarily, leaving the employers and employes free as to the subject of wages to govern their relations by their own arguments after the specified time.

"We put the question as to the 8 hour standard entirely out of view on the ground that the authority to permanently establish it is so clearly established as to render the subject not disputable."

Right of Congress.

The Chief Justice then discussed the right of Congress to create by legislative action a standard of wages for such reasonable time as it deemed necessary to afford an opportunity for the meeting of the minds of the employers and employes on the subject of wages, and continued:

"It the situation which we have described and with which the act of Congress dealt be taken into view, it would seem inevitably to result that the power to regulate necessarily obtained and was subject to be applied to the extent necessary to prove a remedy for the situation.

"This must be, unless it can be said that the right to so regulate as to save and protect the public interest did not apply to a case where the destruction of the public right was imminent as the result of a dispute between the parties and their consequent failure to establish by private agreement the standard of wages which was essential; in other words that the existence of public right and the public power to preserve it was wholly under the control of the private right to establish a standard by agreement. Nor is it an answer to this view to suggest that the situation was one of emergency and that emergency cannot be made the source of power. The proposition begs the question, since although an emergency may not call into life a power which has never lived, nevertheless emergency may afford a reason for the exertion of a living power already enjoyed. If acts which, if done, would interrupt, if not destroy, interstate commerce, may be, by anticipation, legislatively prevented, by the same token the power to regulate may be exercised to guard against the cessation of interstate commerce threatened by a failure of employers and employes to agree as to the standard of wages, such standard being an essential prerequisite to the uninterrupted flow of interstate commerce."

Acknowledged Powers.

Here Chief Justice White recounted at length the previously acknowledged powers of Congress to regulate commerce.

"In the presence of this vast body of acknowledged powers there would seem to be no ground for disputing the power which was exercised in the act which is before us so as to prescribe by law for the absence of a standard of wages caused by the failure to exercise the private right to the end that no individual dispute or difference might bring ruin to the vast interests concerned. What would be the value of the right to a reasonable rate if all movement in interstate commerce could be stopped as a result of a mere dispute between the parties or their failure to exert a primary private right concerning a matter of interstate commerce? Again, what purpose would be subserved by all the regulations established to secure the enjoyment by the public of an efficient and reasonable service, if there was no power in government to prevent all service from being destroyed? Further yet, what benefits would flow to society by recognizing the right because of the public interest, to regulate the relation of employer and employe and of the employes among themselves and to give to the latter special rights safeguarding their persons, protecting them in case of attack and giving efficient remedies for that purpose, if there was no power to remedy a situation created by a dispute between employers and employes as to rate of wages, which, if not remedied would leave the public helpless, the whole people ruined and all the homes of the land submitted to a danger of the most serious character?

"And, finally, to what derision would it not reduce the proposition that government had power to enforce the duty of operation, if that power did not extend to doing that which was essential to prevent operation from being completely stopped?

"We are of opinion that the reasons stated conclusively establish that from the point of view of inherent power the act which is before us was clearly within the legislative power of Congress to adopt.

"If it be conceded that the power to enact the statute was in effect, the exercise of the right to fix wages whereby reason of the dispute there had been a failure to fix by agreement, it would simply serve to show the nature and character of the regulation essential to protect the public right and safeguard the movement of interstate commerce, not involving any denial of the authority to adopt it.

"And this leaves only to be generally considered whether the right to exercise such a power under the conditions which existed was limited or restrained by the private rights of the carriers or their employes.

"As to the carrier, as engaging in the business o finterstate commerce carriage subjects the carrier to the lawful power of Congress to regulate, it follows that the very absence of the scale of wages by agreement and the impediment and destruction of interstate commerce which was threatened called for the appropriate and relevant remedy, the creation of a standard by operations of law being upon the carrier.

"As to the employer, here again it is obvious that what we have previously said is applicable and decisive, since whatever would be the r ht of an employe engaged in a private business to demand such wages as he desires, to leave the employment if he does not get them and by concert of action to agree with others to leave upon the same condition, such rights are necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepte d in a business charged with a public interest and as to which the power to regulate commerce possessed by Congress applies and resulting right to fix in case of disagreement and dispute a standard of wages as we have seen necessarily obtained.

Second Question.

"Having thus adversely disposed of the contentions as to the inherent want of power, we come to consider all the other propositions which group themselves under a common heading that is:

"(2) Such an abuse of the power if possessed has rendered its exercise unconstitutional.

"The want of equality is based upon two considerations. The one is the exemption of certain short line and electric railroads. We dismiss it because it has been adversely disposed of by many previous decisions. The second rests upon the charge that unlawful inequality results because the statute does not deal with all, but only with the wages of employes engaged in the movement of trains, but such employes were these concerning whom the dispute in which wages existed, growing out of which the threat of interruption of interstate commerce arose—a consideration which establishes an adequate basis for the statutory classification."

Extreme Contentions Baseless.

The Chief Justice deals at length with the argument that the law was "unworkable" and after disposing of the argument of unworkability, said:

"Considering the extreme contentions relied upon in the light of this situation we can discover no basis upon which they may rest.

"When it is considered that no contention is made that in any view the enforcement of the act would result in confiscation, the misconception upon which all the propositions proceed becomes apparent.

"Being of the opinion that Congress had the power to adopt the act in question, whether it be viewed as a direct fixing of wages to meet the absence of a standard on that subject resulting from the dispute between the parties or as the exertion by Congress of the power which it undoubtedly possessed to provide by appropriate legislation for compulsory arbitration—a power which inevitably resulted from its authority to protect interstate commerce in dealing with a situation like that which was before it—we conclude that the court below erred in holding the statute was not within the power of Congress to enact and in restraining its enforcement, and its decree must be and it is reversed and the cause remanded with directions to dismiss the bill."

RAILROADS AND EMPLOYES ARE SUBJECT TO CONGRESS

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by arbitrary, illegal congressional fiat."

In upholding the statute, the majority reversed Federal Judge Hook's decree enjoining its enforcement and dismissed the railroads test suit, leaving the Federal government free to enforce the statute under its stringent penalties. Dismissed of about 500 other railroad injunction suits, suspended under agreements between the government and the roads, will follow as a matter of course.

Wage Increase from January 1.

The wage increase sustained, dates back to January 1, when the Adamson act was made effective. Railroads have been keeping account of trainmen's wages due for prompt payment upon today's decision. The temporary wage increases are effective under the law until the Goethals commission reports, while the future wage scales under permanent eight-hour day standard will await each private or congressional action after the report.

That the railroads will ask either Congress or the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize rate increases to meet the increased wage costs entailed has been plainly indicated through all stages of the controversy.

Attorney General Gregory said tonight the court's finding was naturally gratifying to the government, and added:

"The decision disposes of the large questions immediately involved and will likely have a bearing on other issues which may develop."

New French Cabinet Is Formed by Ribot

Parish, March 19. — Alexandre Ribot has formed the following cabinet:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alexandre Ribot.

Minister of Justice—Rene Viviani.

Minister of War—Paul Painleve.

Minister of Marine—Rear Admiral Lacaze.

Minister of Munitions—Albert Thomas.

Minister of Finance—Joseph Thierry.

Minister of the Interior—Louis J. Malvy.

Minister of Public Instruction—Jules Steeg.

Minister of Public Works—Georges Desplas.

Minister of Commerce—Etienne Clementel.

Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David.

Minister of Subsistence—Maurice Viollette.

Minister of Labor—Leon Bourgeois.

Minister of the Colonies—Andre Maginot.

Under Secretary of Aviation—Daniel Vincent.

Charlotte, March 19. — A fuel famine in Morganton, N. C., has become so serious that the public schools were ordered closed today to remain closed either until the famine is broken or the weather grows warmer. Coal dealers say the famine is due to a car shortage and that they are unable to get coal delivered.

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SPORTS

MAYOR MOORE WILL WELCOME THE ORIOLES

Team Left for Wilmington at 8 O'Clock Last Night.

Will be Met at Station This Morning by Delegation of Citizens—Delayed By Impending Strike—Begin Training Today.

The Baltimore baseball team of the International League left Baltimore at 8 o'clock last night and will arrive in Wilmington on the 9:50 train from the North this morning, according to a telegram from Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the team, received by Mr. William E. Price, last night.

The team will be met at the station by a committee of citizens, and will be brought to the Orton Hotel where Mayor P. Q. Moore will make an address of welcome on behalf of the city. Following this the team will be carried to Sunset Park where they will inspect the diamond and club rooms preparatory to settling down for their training.

Reservations have been made at the Orton for 32 persons, including 30 players and two newspaper men. The Orioles will be quartered here during their stay in Wilmington.

It is expected that the first warming up practices will be pulled off this afternoon and from now on until the team departs for the North, Sunset Park will be the center of attraction in Wilmington. The first exhibition game will be played Friday when the Washington Americans come for two games The local promoters have been practically assured that Walter Johnson will perform on the slab during one of these games.

Manager Charles Hooper, of the Hotel Wilmington, received a wire yesterday asking that rooms be reserved for a party of 100 persons, representing the Boston and New York teams of the major leagues, who will appear in an exhibition game on April 4, at Sunset Park. This includes the players, their wives and the war correspondents of the Boston and New York papers. They will come here from Fayetteville, and will go to Petersburg on the following day.

With the additions and improvements made at Sunset Park, Wilmington now has one of the best ball grounds in the South. With the publicity given it by the Orioles, Yankees, Athletics, Braves and Senators this year, Wilmington should easily induce a big league outfit to camp here next spring and thus insure the future of the city as a training camp.

According to the Baltimore papers, the reason for the Orioles delay in starting for Wilmington was due to the unsettled conditions caused by the impending railroad strike. Manager Dunn was unwilling to run the risk of being marooned in Wilmington by lack of transportation facilities and thus be forced to cancel many good exhibition games scheduled for Baltimore. For this reason no move was made toward Wilmington until the strike was definitely called off.

The following comment from the Baltimore Sun of yesterday regarding some of the Yankee players will be of interest to local fans:

"Three weeks late Dan Tipple, the Rockford, Ill., fireman, arrived in camp with the Yankees at Macon, Ga., early Saturday morning. There was no slaying of the fatted calf for Tip, and judging by the way both Huston and Donovan talk Tipple will be compelled to show at his best to spend the summer in New York. With Tipple's arrival the Yankee squad is complete.

"'Can you imagine a fellow who knows he is bucking competition to retain a big league job reporting at this time?' said Captain Huston. 'When we are deciding on what pitchers to retain Tipple's tardiness is likely to weigh heavily against him,' continued the Captain.

"Though he turned in his Yankee uniform, Ben Shaw, the young catcher, had enough military fervor to drill in his street scenery. Shaw will leave for the Pittsburg camp at Columbus, Ga. ,today.

"The young fellow is well pleased with his transfer to Pittsburgh. He says he realizes there is no chance for any outsider to break in on a catching staff consisting of Nunamaker, Walters and Alexander.

"'I figured I had less chance with the Yanks than with any other big league club,' said Shaw. 'Most clubs have only one real high-class catcher, but the Yanks have three. I thought I would only last to the end of the training trip, but with the Pittsburgh Club it is different. Callahan has mostly young, inexperienced catchers like me and with them I will have an equal chance. I believe I will make good.'

"The Yankees will remain at Macon until a week before the opening of the championship series if the railroad strike is in effect at the time the team is scheduled to leave. Then they will go to Savannah by automobile and return to New York by boat.

"Donovan predicts a great season for Georgie Mogridge. 'Things broke badly for Georgie all of lastseason,' badly for Georgie all of last season,' nose and then threw out his arm. However, his arm now is as strong as ever and he is rounding into splendid condition. There is no reason why Mogridge should not be ranked with the leading pitchers in the game before another season is over.'

"Bob Shawkey, Mack's former pitcher, comes out with a fine boost for Capt. Huston. 'Cap Huston is the finest and most appreciative man I ever worked for,' said Bob, 'and it is a pleasure to work for a man like him. I won't kick if I do as well as I did last season, but I want to do better. I want to win more than 25 games. I guess things never broke for me as well as they did last year. I was in great shape all year, and until the club was all broken up the boys got me lots of runs.'

"Frank Baker is exceedingly anxious to get back in the .300 class again next season. It will be recalled that after a poor start Baker was coming very strongly just about the time he was hurt last season. The Trappe mauler remarked the othe day it was a rather hard year on Mack's old .300 triumvirate. McInnis hit under .300 the first time since he ha been a regular. Baker hit his poorest since coming in the big league, while Collins just barely got over the line, hitting .308, the lowest he has it since 1908."

WILMINGTON LADY IS NOW ABLE TO EAT BREAKFAST

J. F. Hardison Is Happy For it and Joins Large Local Chorus in Giving Praise to Tanlac.

Mrs. J. F. Hardison, residing at 318 Wooster street, has gained so rapidly through the use of Tanlac that her husband refused to entertain even the smallest amount of hesitancy in voicing his sentiments in chorus with numberless other Wilmington folks, as to the superlative merits of Tanlac as the ideal reconstructive tonic.

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SEEKS TO SCALP HANSON

Chief War Eagle, Arapahoe Indian Wrestler, Wants Shot at Local Man Tomorrow Week.

Fritz Hanson has suddenly awakened from his dream of licking Pink Gardner tomorrow night to find that a cruel and bloodthirsty red skin is trailing him with the avowed intention of taking the Swede's scalp.

The aborigine, who is so anxious to tackle Fritz, is Chief War Eagle, of the Arapahoes, a former noted Carlisle football star, and the only Indian professional wrestler in the world. The chief is just now camped in Chicago, but has signified his intention of pitching his tepee in Wilmington on March 28, provided Hanson will come out and do battle. As usual, Fritz is willing and it is practically assured that the Eagle will spread his wings in Woolvin Hall on Wednesday week, and shaw the local fans how sharp his talons are.

Although a highly educated man, Mr. War Eagle insists on going about clad in all the glory of a Sitting Bull, with his paint and feathers. He will be disarmed of any tomahawks or war clubs that he may happen to carry on his person, before he is allowed to enter the ring, however. He weighs in the neighborhood of 170 pounds and has earned an enviable reputation in the North and East.

Someone yesterday started a wild rumor that Pink Gardner is ill with blood poison but from the way he handled John Kilonis in Sumter, S. C., on Saturday night he seems to be a very healthy sort of fellow. That the report is false, however, is evidenced by the fact that the Charlotte wrestler yesterday posted his forfeit money for the bout tomorrow night, thus assuring the fans that unless something mighty unexpected happens today, he will be on the job tomorrow.

Pink defeated Kilonis in Sumter Saturday night, taking the first and third falls, the second going to the Asheville man.

Fritz announced last night that he would finish his training today, and would spend Wednesday quietly with the possible exception of a little road work early in the day. Gardner will probably arrive in the city at noon Wednesday.

THREE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS TO PLAY IN ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19.—The biggest array of major league talent that has ever graced an exhibition season schedule for the Tar Heels has just been completed. President W. S. Moye and Manager Ray Ryan and the dates as finally settled including a total of four games with three of the majors. It had been hoped that a fifth game might be arranged with the New York Americans who came north with the Boston Braves and who play the last game of their training season in Wilmington. However, efforts to this end have failed, in as much as they have no open date.

The schedule of the majors who are to play on the local lot within the coming three weeks include: On Wednesday and Thursday, March 20, and 29th, the Washington Americans—second team being handled by the greatest of all base ball comedians, Nick Altroch, and including such former Virginia League stars as Humphres, formerly of Norfolk, and Craft, the Portsmouth High School boy; and Ray Morgan of the old Eastern Carolina league. Following a week later, or on Thursday, April 6th comes Connie Mack and his Athletics, and on Friday, April 7th, the Boston Braves.

STATE COLLEGE DEFEATED BY BINGHAM SCHOOL OF MEBANE

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—In a long drawn out contest, Bingham School, of Mebane, defeated the North Carolina State College today on Riddick Field by a score of 7 to 6.

State College	6	14	2
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Batteries: Weathers, Walker, Baker and Lewis; Pierson, Caviness and Moorefield.

SPLENDID CONCERT GIVEN

Choral Society Again Proves Its Ability to Render Difficult Music With Artistic Success.

That Wilmington people appreciate classical music rendered in artistic style by skilled musicians and that there is plenty of trained talent in this city to render the more difficult compositions was again demonstrated last evening at the concert given by the Wilmington Choral Society in Grace church. Under the auspices of the Epworth League the second part of the noted oratorio "Elijah", was sung before an audience of between 600 and 700 persons. The entire auditorium of the Sunday school room was filled while a large number occupied seats in the gallery.

The second part of the oratorio is rather more difficult than the first part, which was sung at St. Andrew's church several weeks ago, and is more dramatic in character. It provided a better opportunity for the chorus to appear at its best and this was done to fine advantage. Under the capable direction of Mr. E. H. Munson, the chorus rendered the different parts with plenty of life and with perfect harmony, while the solo parts were very good indeed.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' Episcopal church, who was the accompanist. The chorus is indebted to him for his skilled playing and a big part of the success of the evening's programme was due to his artistic and skilful rendition of the instrumental music.

Mr. Greene Fenley had the baritone part in the character of "Elijah", and on him fell the burden of the solo work. His rendition of this part was done with fine ability and to the entire satisfaction of discriminating musical critics.

Miss Anna Graham Harris, contralto, had the choice solo of the evening in the air, "Woe Unto Them That Forsake Him," and as usual proved herself to be a real vocal artist.

The quartette composed of Mr. J. R. Eddy, tenor; Miss Harris, contralto; Mrs. Boylan, soprano, and Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., bass, was another special feature of the evening. Their singing in the chorus was also an important part of the evening's programme.

The singing by the chorus as a whole was an artistic exhibition that pleased and delighted the large audience. Especially impressive was the rendition of the closing part by the chorus of the famous "Thanks be to God." It was in this that the chorus appeared to best advantage perhaps and their singing was done with consummate skill.

The evening closed with the singing of the National anthem by the Choral Society while the audience stood. Director Munson announced that the third part of the famous oratorio would be sung at the First Baptist church on April 16th.

Teachey Defeats Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 10.—In the first game of ball of the season, played between the Warsaw and Teachey teams on last Thursday afternoon, the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Teachey, the game being called off before finishing on account of darkness. At that time Warsaw had three men on bases with none out, and a good man at the bat.

Manager of Basketball Team.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—J. J. Sykes, a member of the Junior Class, has been elected manager of the 1918 basket ball team. J. C. Black and S. L. Homewood will be assistant managers. All three are members of the basket ball squad, the policy of the athletic association in the future will be to have a player-manager.

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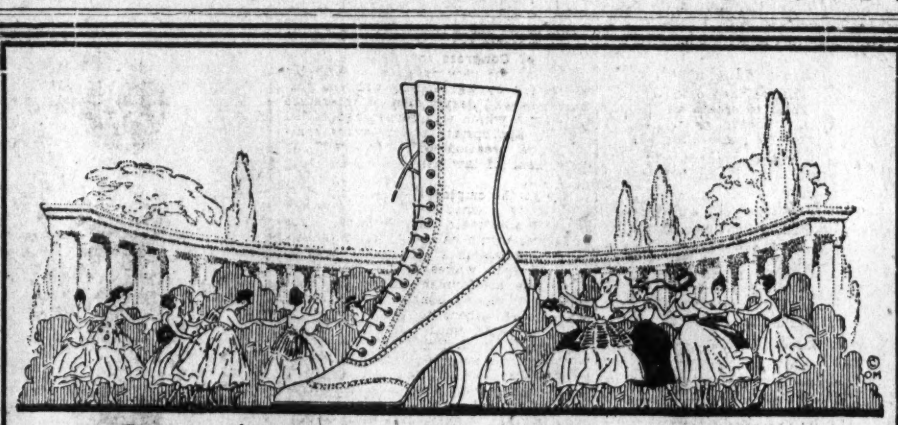

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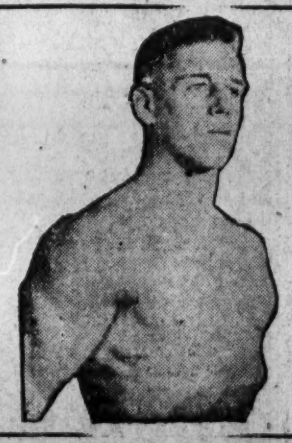

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 409, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

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WILMINGTON

Population: U. S. Census, 29,892; estimated, 35,000.

Headquarters, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with 1,200 employes in general offices.

Thirty passenger trains enter and leave daily over five separate railway routes.

North Carolina's only deep water port, with annual average of $55,085,000 commerce over period of five years.

Financial centre and clearing house for the Carolinas; capital and surplus of banks increased million dollars in past eight years, deposits increased $4,500,000.

Handles one-fifth of cotton crop of two states. Total interior business financed in Wilmington $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

City of home owners; building and loan associations have paid-in capital of $1,142,000 with loans of $1,402,000 on real estate. Has good roads, good streets and good schools.

Has several large fertilizer plants, two cotton mills, iron foundries, wood-working plants with unlimited supply of woods available for manufacturing.

Wrightsville, Carolina and other beaches located near Wilmington and widely known; over 100,000 visitors annually.

Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and five surrounding counties, rich in agricultural advantages and highly favored for intensive agriculture; largest truck growing area north of Florida.

Wilmington leads in improved health conditions, the county declared by Dr. C. W. Stiles, U. S. Public Health expert, as leading all communities in South in improved sanitation.

An active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive citizenship. Strangers always welcome to these opportunities.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

One day spent with Christ made Andrew want to work for Him all the rest of his life. —SELECTED

Buckle on your armor.

When in doubt leave it to Wilson.

"Kaleidoscopic developments" is right.

Coming events cast their shadows before.

Vegetables now worth only 10 cents are selling for 50 cents.

Of course, it's our rule to come out on top. That's a good sign for the Entente.

Lots of people used to make themselves miserable in the happy days of the past.

You are liable to suffer a great loss if you lose sight of your duty to grow something to eat.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just" about the time he is ready to do business.

There is money in patrimony, there might be some in matrimony, but there is considerable in hegemony.

Vacant lot dope is food for thought, but if the dope makes us get busy we will have food for the table.

It's all off with Germany. It will soon be all on with Germany, and it will soon be all over with Germany.

The people of Russia will feel more like supporting their government than they did the government of the whilom Czar Nick.

"Ruling families in Europe" Eh, huh! They don't seem to be doing much ruling. They got into war and it will get them out.

There are times when a man takes to the woods to get him a rabbit, but that won't be accepted as an excuse within the next 30 days.

When Annette Kellermann poses for an artist all he has to do is to be careful and use genuine buff colors. Any old kind of paint won't do.

A contemporary urges husbands to make it a custom to regularly provide their wives with pin money. Yep, come across. They won't get stuck up with pin money.

Everybody seems to have a kick coming to them so far's kicking a down and out absolutist is concerned. "Don't kick a man when he's down" don't apply these times.

An old fellow told his daughter he could forgive her for marrying the man of her choice but he wanted it understood that he wouldn't recognize any geek attached to an Adam's apple of the cud chewing kind.

Big events are coming thick and fast these days. Events that we used to consider big news are almost crowded out of the papers now. At best they have to take any old page in the paper —even the back page.

Yep, the Russian revolutionists had the Old Nick in them and it is not surprising that Old Nick abdicated and followed the line of least resistance. Most of us have to toe the mark ourselves when we are up against the very Old Nick.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, who demanded a cloture rule in the Senate, says he believes that a majority should rule in the United States. That's what! All the minority is entitled to is to twiddle its thumbs and accuse the majority of tyrannous stupidity.

THE NATION FEELS A GRATEFUL RELIEF.

The Nation certainly feels a deep sense of relief by reason of the final aversion of the impending strike of the railroad brotherhoods throughout the whole country. On Thursday morning last the country was startled by orders for a "progressive strike" of the 400,000 men of the four great railway brotherhoods, to begin at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. The strike machinery was in motion, but the calamity was stayed 48 hours by means of the truce patched up in New York at the conference of the railway managers, the brotherhood chiefs and the Federal mediators.

On Sunday American patriotism arose above all other considerations. The strike was definitely declared off and the grave apprehension and terrible suspense of more than 100,000,000 Americans was relieved. Quite naturally the country will feel deeply grateful to the railway managers for making the concession which saved the American transportation system from complete demoralization and paralysis just at a time when the Nation is virtually in a state of war with a foreign power. Up to Saturday night both sides stood firm in the controversy over the 8-hour demands of the brotherhoods, but early on Sunday morning the railway managers, for the sake of the Nation, left the whole matter with the Federal mediators. The latter practically conceded the demands of the brotherhoods and there the affair becomes a vital part of the momentous history casting its shadows over our nation.

Following close upon the patriotic action of the railway managers, came the Supreme Court's affirmation of the Adamson 8-hour law. The country is now fortified against such a monstrous peril as that which was impending for the week, on the eve of the much graver international complications that this country recognizes as imminent.

Regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court, announced yesterday morning, the American people will feel a deep sense of obligations to the patriotic men who represented the railway interests. They placed America first and yielded to the judgment of the Federal mediators rather than take the risk of hampering or impairing the country's transportation system in the presence of international complications jeopardizing the honor and safety of the Nation. It is well, therefore, that it go on record that the capitalists of America yield to none in their patriotism.

The formal letter in which this authorization was made, signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, was as follows:

"In the National crisis, precipitated by events of which we heard this afternoon, the National conference committee of railroads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads of this country would be hampered or impaired.

"Therefore, you are authorized to issue to the Nation there will be no strike and as a basis for such assurance, we hereby authorize the committee of the council of National Defense to grant to the employes who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

That letter can ever be regarded as a badge of loyalty by men, who, next to the army and the navy, hold the defense of the country in their hands. Indeed, American transportation largely controls the very destiny of the Nation.

IN A STATE OF WAR.

While many people have been hoping for peace, this country has been virtually in a state of war for some time. It dated from the day that President Wilson despaired of amicable relations with Germany, finally lost patience and suspended diplomatic relations with that country. It meant that diplomacy had been exhausted and that the United States would no longer rely upon diplomatic intercourse to prevail upon her to desist from her violation of the international rights of this country.

Those rights were interpreted, defined and declared in his notes to Germany beginning with the sinking of the Lusitania with innocent women and children and again sharply emphasized when the Lusitania agreement was violated in the ruthless and deliberate attack upon the steamship Sussex. President Wilson's diplomacy had apparently won, but Germany's agreement in the latter case was merely tentative, or had a string tied to it, as one might observe by reading her note and observing in it the reservation that she made.

Finally when Germany took advantage of that reservation and announced that she would begin an unrestricted submarine campaign on the 1st of February, she threw all the fat in the fire. It meant her repudiation of all former agreements, so what more reliance could be put on diplomacy? Ambassadorial functions were no longer available for either country, so President Wilson ended the absurdity of such relations in order to preserve American dignity and honor. The drift then was clearly toward war, and subsequent submarine attacks on American vessels, including the four steamships sunk within the last few days, actually mark the beginning of hostilities. Under the circumstances, the German government knew that it was committing an act of war in defiance of the position of this country plainly emphasized when Ambassador Bernstorff was handed his passports. In her desperation, Germany took the risk of war and recklessly decided upon a course which puts her in the attitude of being the aggressor.

The reasons for the part which we are going to take in the war are many, but relating them would be useless in view of the prevalent psychology manifest in the United States when the war began in Europe August 1, 1914. That psychology crystallized steadily and President Wilson was unable to resist a powerfully unified American sentiment, which has always been a factor with which he has had to reckon in his dealings with Germany. Colonel Bryan saw it first when it was a mere speck. He closed up shop as Secretary of State, folded up his tent and took to the pacifist woods. He saw the cloud about the size of a man's hand, but the Nation did not see it. He foresaw just exactly what Secretary Lansing saw recently in the shape of "the verge of war." Mr. Lansing confirmed Secretary Bryan's vision, so here we are not only facing perils but meeting and suffering from them by means of German submarine attacks.

The impression probably is very general that since the dismissal of the German ambassador the administration and Congress have been quietly and steadily preparing for war. It can be observed that Congress has given a large part of its attention to blocking out the main lines of possible American participation in the war. This comes in the shape of preparedness and that itself is the outcome of the national sense which sees what is brewing.

Military and naval dispositions of the past few days are quite significant of the fact that the government recognizes that we are in a state of war and is making ready for the day that America will strike back at the blows already stricken by Germany upon American ships upon the high seas. Germany already has commenced the war by submarine attacks and we will soon be at war when the time comes to join the issue she makes in defiance of America. That may be within a week, but it will be inside of the next 30 days. The signs of war will be exceedingly plain within a few days. Americans may deplore it but there is absolutely no way for Uncle Sam to turn away from the hostile attacks being made upon him at sea.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PREPAREDNESS

North Carolina's preparedness to aid the Nation in any emergency must be recognized in more than one particular. Real preparedness consists of national spirit and loyal manhood, but there is a very essential part of preparedness with which the Tar Heel State is ready to serve the Nation. That is her industrial preparedness.

North Carolina hosiery mills are prepared to furnish the army and navy with the high grade hose required for the defenders of the Nation. From Durham there comes an announcement that the largest hosiery order from the United States Navy Department awarded in recent years has been given to the Durham Hosiery Mills. That announcement was made on Saturday by Mr. J. S. Carr, Jr., president of the mills. An order for 150,000 pairs of hose was received by telegraph from Admiral McGowan, paymaster of the navy, at Washington.

The order calls for delivery in 60 days, and it speaks well for the Durham manufacturers that just one of their mills will fill the order in the required time. It is the company's mill at High Point, and all other orders will be sidetracked till the government order goes forward. The company has several mills and its ability to supply the government even in emergencies speaks well for North Carolina's industrial greatness. Should the government become involved in war and need much larger hosiery supplies, the company can produce 6,000 dozen pairs daily. Such orders as that received on Saturday could be filled in four days, but by changing the machinery in some of the mills Uncle Sam could get about 500,000 pairs in two days' time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Before you attach blame to others for your failure in any respect, first find out if you didn't attach a can to yourself without anybody's assistance. Wilmington Star. Or maybe you attached a can't.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The day of miracles has surely dawned again. Here is a Russian grand duke refusing to accept the throne of a mighty empire, unless he is called to it by the will of the people expressed by "the constitutional assembly on a basis of universal, direct, equal and secret suffrage." Practically what we call a popular referendum in these United States. It looks as if Russia had been attending the American University of Democracy. Perhaps Emperor William will next be asking the German people to ratify the act of the Almighty in appointing him to the German throne.—Baltimore Sun.

For years in Raleigh the Chamber of Commerce was constantly "having a new birth." The mortality among the infants was high. For long stretches at a time there was no merry little babbling child in the organized civic household. We have seen them come on the stage lustily announced, have watched them pule and languish and die. The present organization is not of that strain. It has been operated on for weakening defects. It has been made alert. It gets good, sustaining food. The annual dinner meeting Friday evening, in attendance, in personnel, and in interest, was of a satisfying and assuring character. To hold intact a membership of over three hundred recruited as a result of a "campaign" is a feat of which the Chamber may be proud. To get additional members at $25 per annum to the number of forty-three in one year, after the town had been combed, was a task that would not have been possible had the Chamber itself not proved its worth in a way to convert the doubting. The Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh is now in a position where it can reasonably consider itself in the class of things permanent in the city.—Raleigh Times.

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This is the opening day of this paper's distribution of The New Universities Dictionaries to its readers. Three coupons clipped from the columns of this paper must be presented at our office with the application for one of the volumes. It is specified that these be from papers of three different days. Therefore, today is the first day for the completion of the first set. A small fee of 98 cents is required, the only condition asked of those who seek one of these excellent educational books.

For out-of-town readers of this paper a special mail arrangement has been made. These may send in the three coupons by mail, together with the 98 cents and the necessary postage to pay mailing charges on the dictionary. For their benefit, instructions are given elsewhere as to the amount of postage necessary. This is done so that all readers of this paper may share in the distribution of the New Universities.

There are more than 1,200 pages to the volume, including twenty-five supplementary dictionaries. Among the latter is one dealing with the use of the mails, authorized by the postmaster-general. This will prove of value to all, in view of the new postal regulations. The book is handsomely bound in flexible leather and profusely illustrated, many of the reproductions being in color. Pictures of various types of aeroplanes are given, so that when you read about a Bleriot monoplane you can turn to this section in the New Universities and see how it differs from others in use.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Either old or new subscribers to The Morning Star will be presented with one of The New University Dictionaries absolutely free, as a subscription premium upon the payment of one year's subscription in advance to the daily and Sunday Star at the regular established subscription rates of $6.00 the year by mail out of town, or $7.00 the year delivered by carrier in the City of Wilmington. If book is to be sent by mail, postage to cover must be included in remittance. See Coupon for rate.

GERMANY SEEKS TO INCITE NEGROES.

To The Editor of the Star:

I am enclosing a clipping from the New York World of the 17th inst., which I will thank you to print for public information.

In conversation with a gentleman here today I am informed that evidences of such an intrigue have been discernable in Wilmington for several days, and after the exposure of the Zimmerman treachery we have reason to suspect any and all sorts of German conspiracies. The times are such that we should be on our guard and be prepared to meet any situation that a desperate and outlawed enemy of mankind is capable of conceiving.

Yours very truly,
J. A. TAYLOR.

(Special to The World.)

Washington, March 16.—According to a letter received today by Senator Overman of North Carolina, from E. B. McKinney, of Pelham, agents of the Kaiser's Government have been at work among the negroes of the State spreading the doctrine of secession.

Representations are being made to the black men that if they will espouse the cause of Germany, that country will eventually conquer the United States and will place the negroes on a plane with the white men. The negroes are being persuaded to circulate this impression at their lodge meetings and in other ways, according to the information received by the Senator.

The letter of Mr. McKinney was turned over to the Department of Justice today.

Dog Probably Mad.

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—A dog killed by policemen here after having attacked half a dozen other canines is believed to have been suffering with rabies. The head has been sent to the Pasteur institute at Raleigh. Several of the animals were bitten severely.

Juniors Give Flag and Bible

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—Airy Grove school, Lenior county, has been presented a handsome flag and Bible by the local council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

In every home Sloan's Liniment has earned its place in the medicine chest as a relief from pains and aches.

Quickly *penetrates without rubbing* and soothes the soreness.

Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains use Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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HEALTH "MOVIES" IN DEMAND

Seventeen Counties and Number of Towns on Waiting List for Pictures.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Health moving pictures like other progressive things, it seems, have a tendency to move westward. Last summer the motion picture health car of the State Board of Health filled contracts in Union and Anson counties and since that time the pictures have been in demand by other counties of that section. The counties dated up so far for this feature of educational health work are Iredell, Rowan, Davidson, Forsyth, Lee, New Hanover, and the city of Greensboro. Catawba, Lincoln and Wake, besides a number of towns and communities, have applications now pending.

According to the State Board of Health, the health moving pictures are making their own way. The services of an advance agent are no longer needed. All that is needed is a guarantee of the first week's expenses which are $90, and the "movie outfit" does the rest. The records are that the audience for the second presentation is an increase of about 25 percent over the first, while the third shows about the same increase over the second. In other words, the longer the pictures show in a place or the oftener they return, the more popular do they become. It is understood, however, that each presentation is a new program of pictures.

WARSAW DOING MORE GARDENING.

Very Few Homes That Have Not a Garden Spot This Spring.

(Special Star Correspondent)

Warsaw, N. C., March 19.—Warsaw has always planted gardens, but this spring more than ever before, the fancy of gardeners has turned to thoughts of growing vegetables. There are very few homes that have not at least a small garden spot, and every available spot is being utilized.

The high cost of seed potatoes has deterred many from planting them in large quantities, but others, with the idea of growing them for market, have planted more than ever before. Mr. J. C. Russ has planted fifteen acres on his farm near town, while Sheriff Best and many others have large fields planted in them.

The soil in this section is admirably adapted to growing vegetables of all kinds, and with favorable weather conditions, there is a fine prospect of abundant crops of all kinds, especially trucking products, early cabbage and other plants, destroyed by the cold of a few weeks ago having been replaced.

New Bern Vets to Reunion

New Bern, N. C., March 18.—It is estimated that seventy-five per cent of the Confederate veterans in Craven county will attend the reunion which is soon to be held at Washington, D. C., and already the members of the various camps are beginning to make their preparations to attend this event which, for many of them, will be the last they will ever be present at.

Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble?"

When Resinol Ointment touches itching skins, the itching usually stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it almost always clears away eczema, ringworm, pimples, or other distressing eruption quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Sold by all druggists.

Use Resinol Soap regularly and you will be astonished to find how quickly it soothes and cleanses the pores, and leaves the complexion clear and fresh.

"As fine as silk"
Yes, it actually is "as fine as silk", for Valier's Dainty Flour is sifted through pure white silk until it is so fine in texture that it almost floats in the air. No wonder this superfine flour makes such light, beautiful baking. Order Valier's Dainty, from your grocer, next time you need flour.
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Manufactured From SELECTED WINTER WHEAT OF BEST QUALITY
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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
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Read Star Business Locals.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Office of
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
New Hanover County,

Wilmington, N. C., March 17th, 1917.

Mr. Geo. C. Jackson, Sheriff,
New Hanover County,
City.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on the 2nd inst.

"Whereas, Section 2884 and 2887 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina require the Sheriff to first exhaust the personal property of a tax payer, if any can be found, before selling the Real Estate for non-payment of taxes; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County that the Sheriff be notified that it must be shown to the satisfaction of this Board that the personal estate of the tax payer has been exhausted before the Sheriff will be allowed, in his settlement with the County for 1916 taxes, the amounts shown by the certificate of tax sales of Real Estate of the Tax Payer."

Respectfully,
W. A. WILLIAMS,
Clerk.

In accordance with the above, I am now levying on Personal Property to satisfy all unpaid State and County Taxes for 1916.

GEO. C. JACKSON, Sheriff.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand which parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with and every kind of belting, pulleys, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site is containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

THE GREAT CREATORE COMING WITH HIS BAND

Mikado Light Opera Company is Also on Redpath Programme.

Announcement for Chautauqua Week in Wilmington and Other Cities in State Shows New Note in Popular Programmes.

The Redpath Chautauqua programme for Wilmington and other cities in North Carolina including Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte for 1917 has been announced from the headquarters in Chicago. Bristling with compelling interest from first to last the programme will have such outstanding features as the Mikado Light Opera Company of 30 members and the great Creatore and his band. There are more of what might be called popular numbers than usual, a fact which will be acceptable to the majority of the chautauqua going public. Chautauqua week in Wilmington will begin April 21st.

Creatore is one of the greatest band leaders this country has ever known. When the well known Italian leader first came to this country he was a veritable sensation. Dramatic, picturesque in his directing, and cyclonic in his energy, he was a marvel of emotional intensity and a revelation of musical puossibilities. Creatore has had a striking influence in the development of band and music in this country. When he comes to the Chautauqua for the closing day it is safe to say he will be taxed by a crowd that will tax the capacity of the tent.

Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado, which is scheduled for another of the seven days, is one of the most tuneful and refreshingly humorous light operas ever written. No composers of light opera in English have ever approached the subtle charm and the unerring artistry of Gilbert and Sullivan.

This is to be an elaborate production. Beautiful costumes and superb scenery have been provided. The tent at night take on the appearance of an Oriental garden, with Japanese lanterns hanging everywhere. There will be 30 people in the cast, including the orchestra. Ed Andrews, who takes the part of Ko-Ko, has played the part over 1,000 times. He is the most famous Ko-Ko living today. The principal woman in De Wolf Hopper's revival of Gilbert and Sullivan. The principal women's parts will be taken by Miss St. Clair, of the Aborn Opera Company, and Miss Hutcheson, recently with the Boston Opera Company.

One of the radically new features of the year will be community singing for Chautauqua under the direction of a trained leader. The audiences during the Chautauqua week in this way be given an opportunity to take a more active part in the Chautauqua. In all the larger cities and many of the smaller ones during the year, people have come together in great numbers to give expression to their natural love for music. In Chicago last summer it was inspiring to hear 4,000 voices each night for a week on the Municipal Pier giving vent to their patriotic feeling through our national airs. Prof. W. L. Tomlins, who had charge of these community sings in Chicago, has been secured by the Redpath to select and coach the leaders who will direct the community singing at the Chautauqua this summer.

Another departure from former years, and one which has much educational value, will be the introduction of moving pictures each night at the close of the regular programme. These moving pictures will be much talked of and will be an additional incentive for attending Chautauqua.

The Mother Goose festival will delight the children. Grown-ups also will be pleased to meet again these well remembered characters from the days of nursery lore, which will come forth from an especially constructed "Mother Goose" book.

Another day will feature Antonio Sala, noted Spanish 'cellist, and Watahwaso, an Indian princess prima donna. Watahwaso appears in Indian costume, singing Indian songs and telling Indian legends.

The lectures of this season will again bring the usual inspiration and helpfulness, both to individuals and communities, so essential to a well balanced chautauqua week. Everyone will remember the Health day programme presented by Dr. Chas. E. Barker two years ago. This year "Efficiency" as a subject which is only second to "Health" will be featured. The specialist on this subject will be H. L. Fogelman, of New York City, known as "Talking-Gun Fogelman," because of his ability to speak 300 words a minute. Mr. Fogelman makes the point that every human being is a salesman, if he sells nothing more than his personality.

Miss Marie Mayer, who played the part of Mary Magdalene in the Passion Play at Oberammergau in 1910, the only actor in the world-famous drama who has ever spoken in America, will lecture on the Passion Play and the tragic fate of her unhappy people in the midst of a world at war.

Dr. George L. McNutt, widely known as "the dinner pail man," who many years ago left a Presbyterian pulpit in Illinois to study labor conditions, comes on this programme with a timely and eloquent message.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, America's first Congresswoman, has been engaged as one of the headline lecturers for the Chautauqua but as an extra session of Congress has been called, she will be unable to come. However, the Redpath bureau has promised to send another headline lecturer to take her place on the programme.

The Oratorio Artists, which come on the third day, is one of the standard high class quartettes of this generation. Reed Miller is probably the best known oratorio tenor in this country. He was born in South Carolina and received here his early musical education. He has appeared on many occasions with Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra, the Philharmonic Club of Minneapolis, and the Apollo Club of Chicago. Frederick Wheeler, bass, has toured with many famous organizations, including Victor Herbert and his orchestra. Myrtle Thornburgh, soprano, has appeared with the New York Symphony orchestra as well as many leading choral societies. Nevada Van Der Veer, the contralto, won success abroad before coming to this country and has sung with some of the most famous organizations in this country, including the New York Symphony orchestra.

BUY IT IN WILMINGTON IS THE MOTTO ADOPTED

Local Merchants Will Encourage Movement to Buy at Home.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Representatives of Retail Dealers Held Last Night—Co-Operative Movement is Inaugurated.

Plans for starting a general publicity campaign through the newspapers and other advertising mediums to encourage buying at home were adopted at an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of Wilmington retail dealers in clothing, dry goods, ladies' apparel and millinery, etc., at the Chamber of Commerce last night. It was decided instead of having a "Dress-Up" week to make it a "Buy in Wilmington Dress-Up" week and to secure the co-operation of every retail dealer in the lines represented in the movement.

The general features of the plan adopted were outlined by Mr. L. R. Duvall, business manager of The Star, who explained the beneficial results that have been secured in other large cities through co-operative advertising by merchants. While believing that a "Dress-Up" week was a splendid feature, he thought it should go further and should have for its purpose buying at home.

Anticipating the wants of the average human being for new spring clothing and shoes in the spring, mail order houses make it a rule to flood the country with their catalogues. These contain many so-called bargains and that it pays them money is shown by the fact that they annually pile up big dividends. The merchants present at the meeting last night stated their entire willingness to have prices in these catalogues compared with those in their stores, being confident that they could quote the same or better prices while the customer will have the advantage of seeing what he is getting and is not compelled to rely upon representations which may or may not be true.

In order to bring these important facts to the attention of the local buying public, it was decided to raise a fund with which to buy space in the local newspapers and also in those of adjoining counties to acquaint the people with the advantages of buying at home. People in other towns will be asked to buy from their home merchants, if they can get from them what they want and if not, to come to Wilmington. Buying at home will be the idea to be emphasized.

It was decided to have the "Buy in Wilmington Dress-Up" week from March 31st to April 7th. During these seven days a special effort will be made to provide the needs of the local retail patrons.

In order to get the co-operative movement under way, a promotion committee was appointed composed of Messrs. L. Lipinsky, J. C. Williams, Adolph Goodman and L. J. Stein. This committee will undertake to interest every merchant in the city in the movement and to secure their active co-operation. A sub-committee to assist in arranging the details of the campaign was named and is composed of Messrs. L. R. Duvall, C. B. Rehder and C. Wootton.

To defray the expense of conducting a publicity campaign to promote the "Buy in Wilmington Dress-Up" week to be held co-operatively by the merchants of the city, a fund of nearly $100 was subscribed last night by those present. Other merchants will be asked to join in the movement. The money will not be used in advertising for any particular merchant, but in promoting the buying at home movement.

FINE GUERNSEY CATTLE FROM UNION COUNTY TO BE SHOWN

It Is Said To Be The Finest Herd Of This Breed in North Carolina.

How many landowners and livestock breeders in North Carolina know that the finest herd of Guernsey cattle in North Carolina is owned by Mr. J .C. Austin, Pleasant Walk Farm, near Marshville in Union County? For several years, Mr. Austin has been breeding this type of dairy cattle and has sold thoroughbreds in several Southern states besides having encouraged many of his Union county neighbors to select this breed for milk and cream production, among these being Mr. J. Z. Green, State lecturer of the State Farmers' Union.

Mr. H. T. Prosser, Assistant Development Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Hamlet, N. C., who is a member of the Committee which will assemble the livestock exhibits for the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference, to be held in Wilington, N. C., March 28-29th, considers Mrs. Austin's herd one of the finest in the South, and stated to Mr. Austin that there was a great demand for this type of cattle in several communities along the Seaboard where dairying interests were growing. A few of the cows in this herd have been recently imported direct from Guernsey Isle, costing around $1,000.00 each. This herd of superb milkers will be exhibited in Wilmington on March 28th-29th, at the Livestock Exposition.

Mr. Louis Austin, son of the Guernsey Austin, was the champion corn grower in Union County in 1915, growing 121.6 bushels per acre. This young man has three acres of alfalfa this year which he expects to turn into money to add to his funds already put away for a four years' course in agriculture at the State College. Young Austin will accompany his father's herd of blooded cattle to the Exposition.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Cumberland Woman Died in Hospital Here Yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Smith, of Cumberland, near Hope Mills, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. The remains were taken to Hope Mills on the 6:20 Atlantic Coast Line train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith was 37 years old and is survived by three daughters, one of whom is a student at Kinston. Funeral services will be held at her home.

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ALL PLANS COMPLETE FOR INTER-CITY RACE

Annual Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign Begins March 28th.

Atlantic Coast Line Employes Will Again Compete With Remaining Young Men of Wilmington. Other Cities Entered.

All plans for the annual membership campaign of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. were completed at a meeting of the membership committee of the association last night. It was decided to have the young men employed with the Atlantic Coast Line form one division while the young men in the city will form the other. These divisions will compete for honors as they did last yera.

Wilmington will enter the Inter-City membership contest of the South Atlantic States, which begins on Wednesday, March 28th, and closes on Tuesday, April 3rd. Other cities which have already entered for the contest are Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Augusta, Winston-Salem and Jacksonville. Much better handicap ratings have been given the smaller cities this year than formerly and the Wilmington association hopes under the new arrangements to capture the cup, which has long been the goal for the local Y. M. C. A.

A tentative list of the team captains was made out last night by the membership committee and they will be expected to get their men lined up in time for the opening of the contest. It is expected that practically every member of the association will participate in the campaign for new members. The teams will meet each day for luncheon at the association building and reports will be sent each night to the headquarters for the Inter-City contest at Columbia.

The recent successful financial campaign by the directors of the association has proven a great incentive to the membership committee and they expect to greatly increase the membership of the association.

HEALTH MOVIES IN DEMAND.

Seven Counties and Number of Towns on Waiting List for Pictures.

New Hanover is one of seven counties in North Carolina that is scheduled soon to have the health moving pictures of the State Department of Health. Last summer the picture car of the State Board of Health filled contracts in Union and Anson counties and since that time the pictures have been in demand by many other counties of that section. In addition to New Hanover, the other counties that dated up for this feature of educational work are Iredell, Rowan, Davidson, Forsyth, Lee, Catawba, Lincoln and Wake, besides a number of towns and communities.

According to the State Board of Health, the Health moving pictures are making their own way. The services of an advanced agent are no longer needed. All that is needed is a guarantee of the first week's expenses, which are $90, and the "movie outfit" does the rest. The records are that the audience for the second presentation is an increase of about 25 per cent over the first, while the third shows about the same increase over the second. In other words, the longer the pictures show in a place or the oftener they return, the more popular do they become. It is understood, however, that each presentation is a new programme of pictures.

EXTENDS FELICITATIONS.

Ministers' Association Sends Greeting to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Hearty felicitations and best wishes were extended to Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, and his congregation upon their anniversary celebration by the Wilmington Ministers' Association at its regular meeting yesterday morning. Upon motion of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells resolutions were adopted expressing sincere appreciation of the work that St. Matthew's has done during the 25 years of its history and wishing for pastor and congregation great success in the future.

Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, read a paper on "Why I Do Not Believe in Holy Days." Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, gave some very interesting reminiscences of Rev. Andrew Murray, a well known missionary. In the absence of the president, Rev. W. M. Baker, the meeting was presided over by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

"THE CALL OF THE HOUR."

Two Sermon Preached by Dr. W. H. Milton, Published in Booklet Form.

At the request of many members of his congregation, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has published two sermons, which he recently preached in this church, in a small booklet for distribution among his parishioners. The general subject of the two sermons is "The Call of the Hour" and they have special applications to the trying and perplexing problems of the individual and of society in the present time.

The first sermon deals with "Our Foes," in which the unceasing struggle that characterizes all human life and effort is discussed while the second sermon deals with "Our Goal" in which the need of following Christ, not merely in outward form but in heart and soul is emphasized.

1917 DOPE BOOK OUT.

Sporting News Record Contains Valuable Information.

The baseball season for 1917 has surely arrived, the first schedule book having made its appearance. It is the dope book published by C. C. Spink & Sons, of St. Louis, publishers of Sporting News. Besides containing schedules, there is to be found in this little book much information of real value to every fan, including "Casey at the Bat;" records of 1916 as well as records of all prominent feats on the diamond; and complete biographies of noted stars.

There is also instructions on "How To Score," "Giants Great Winning Streak," and "Alexander's Great Pitching Feat of 1916." The booklet is conveniently arranged and can be carried in the vest pocket.

SHAD NET INSTALLED ON UPPER CAPE FEAR

Placed at King's Bluff to Force Fish to Go Up Stream.

Engineering Department Indebted to Messrs. D. J. Fergus and J. B. Fales for Suggestion to Aid in Fish Propagation.

The big 300-foot fish net to be used to force the shad into the waters of the upper Cape Fear for their spring spawning, was installed yesterday across the river at King's Bluff by representatives of the local engineering district under the direction of Major A. E. Waldron, Capt. J. R. D. Matthewson, Chief Clerk H. V. Conly and Messrs. D. J. Fergus and J. B. Fales.

The net is so placed as to force the shad into a narrow channel leading to the lock gates. When a sufficient number have collected in this channel, the lock gates are opened and the fish swim on into the upper waters of the river. As the shad, when on these migrations to do their spawning, invariably swim against the current, there is no danger of their turning back.

Since the establishment of the dam at King's Bluff, the fish have been halted there, and as a consequence there have been considerable complaint from the people living along the upper waters of the river toward Fayetteville, that the dam has cut off their supply of shad.

It was in order to facilitate the shad fishing in this region that the net was installed. Messrs. Fergus and Fales, who are experts on the matter of fishing and authorities on all questions pertaining to shad, gave considerable expert advice to the government men yesterday. In company with Mr. Conly they made the trip up the river in Government launch, Mercury. The dredge "Wright" was used in the operations of laying the net in place.

According to Chief Clerk Conly, the department is in need of a number of colored laborers. The pay is good and includes wholesome fare, and comfortable lodgings. Anyone desiring to enter the employ of the government in this line, can apply at the engineering offices in the Federal building.

REPORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS WERE RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

St. Matthew's Anniversary Celebration Will Close Tonight.

The second day of the anniversary celebration of St. Matthew's English Luthern Church last night was featured by the reports of all the various church organizations, and short addresses by Mr. C. W. Polvogt, one of the earlier members of the church, and Rev. G. W. Clanahan, the present pastor. The celebration will close with a reception in the church parlors this evening.

The meeting last night was largely attended, and proved to be at once interesting and inspiring. Reports from the various church organizations showed splendid progress and great hope for further developments in the future.

Reports were made as follows: Sunday school by Mr. W. W. Koch; Ladies Aid Society by Miss Emma Schutt; Missionary Society by Mrs. G. W. McClanahan; Luther League by Mr. W. M. Otersen; St. Matthew's Brotherhood by Mr. E. C. Hopkins.

Mr. Polvogt in his address recited briefly the earlier history of the congregation and Sunday school. Mr. McClanahan spoke briefly along the same lines and emphasized the necessity of co-operation and faithfulness in carrying on the church work.

With the reception to be given this evening by the church council to the congregation and their friends, the meeting will come to a close. The Ladies' Aid Society will assist the Council in their task of entertaining the guests and a number of charming musical numbers will be rendered.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Only One Road Sentence Imposed Yesterday Morning.

Only one road sentence was imposed at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, this one going to Castille Goodman, colored, who was sent up for two months in default of the costs and a $15 fine for an assault on a female.

Judgment was supended on the payment of the costs in the cases of John Leak, colored, charged with an assault on a female, and Charles Anderson, colored, who was charged with larceny and submitted to a charge of forcible tresspass. The costs were divided in the case of E. L. Starkey, T. W. Sears, and Jesse Thomas, white, charged with an affray.

young man has 3 acres of alfalfa this

John Leak, the well known transfer man of No. 621 Church street, desires to say that the John Leak referred to in the foregoing story is not him but another of the same name.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Aaron Blumenthal and wife to Andrew Moore, et al, trustees, for $10 and other considerations, a part of the Rock Hill plantation containing 6 1-2 acres; George B. Applewhite to E. A. Chadwick, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Nixon street, 50 feet east of Seventh, 26 by 67 feet in size; John V. Fergus to B. B. Humphrey, for $1,900, tract of land in Federal Point township near Carolina Beach, which was purchased by the former from A. W. Pate and J. J. Loughlin, mortgagees; J. Irving Bear to Lott M. Noble, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the east side of 13th street, 297 feet north of Church, 33 by 165 feet in size.

Two Small Fires.

Two more small fires were reported yesterday. The first from the residence of Mary Carpenter, No. 203 Harnett street at 11:39 A. M., and the second from the residence of A. G. Smith, No. 802 Dock street, at 1:30 P. M. Neither did any material damage.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$ 2,709,434.28	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	10,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	33,330.43	Undivided Profits	81,567.77
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	5,000.00
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Building Reserve	49,000.00
Cash	213,351.25	Discounts Unearned	25,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	91,500.00	Reserved for Dividend April 1st	5,000.00
		Dividends Unpaid	92.50
		Deposits	2,644,655.69
Total	$ 3,110,315.96	Total	$ 3,110,315.96

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, A. D., 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Baxley is visiting friends in Raleigh.

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Miss Cora Dunn, of Garland, who has been visitng here has returned home.

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Mrs. J. M. Stratton has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she has been visiting her mother.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Earl Orrell has returned from a visit to Gates county and has resumed her duties as teacher in the Cornelius Harnett school.

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The young ladies of the Wayside Tea Room on the Wrightsville Turnpike, will serve cinnamon rolls this afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

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Miss Mabel Bowden will leave for her home near Burgaw tonight after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ormsby, No. 815 North Third street.

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Mrs. N. L. Balance requests that each member of Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church meet at the parsonage this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Religious Work Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet in the association building this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Orrell, of Masonboro, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Tankersley-Harper sanitarium, will be glad to know that she is getting along splendidly.

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Friends will regret to learn that it was necessary for Miss Madge Cavenaugh, of Sunset Park, to undergo an operation for appendicitis Sunday night. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Mrs. J. Abelovitz and her two daughters, Ada and Harriet, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Kaminsky, left Sunday afternoon for Manila, Ark., where her husband, Mr. J. Abelovitz, is engaged in business.

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Many Wilmington women are expected to attend the annual Reciprocity meeting of the Ninth District of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs which meets in Wallace on March 4. A number of Wilmington women are on the programme.

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A social meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be held in the lecture room of the church tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and a full attendance is desired.

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Rev. Dr. John C. Seegers, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., who attended the anniversary celebration at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday, as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClanahan, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Columbia, S. C.

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Mr. Thomas A. Byrd and Miss Cynthia Best, both of this city, were married at the pastorium of Calvary Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Mr. Byrd is employed with the Howard-Wells Amusement Co. They will make their home at No. 2085 South Front street.

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The Sunset Park unit of the National Special Aid Society will not hold its regular meeting this afternoon on account of a special lecture to be given by Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, at the High School, which the members wish to attend. The meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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REHEARSALS FOR PLAY TO BE HELD AT WOOLVIN HALL.

The first rehearsal for the children who will appear in "The Affinities" is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Woolvin Hall on Princess street. All the children who have been asked and all their friends are asked to take part. The first rehearsal for the principals and the debutantes and sweetheart chorus will take place Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Woolvin hall.

Others who have been asked to take part will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Woolvin hall to be assigned to their respective choruses. The committee met with a generous response yesterday and the best talent of Wilmington has been secured to take the leading parts and to appear in the numerous attractive choruses. Full information may be secured by telephoning 1399-W.

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LECTURE ON GARDENING BY MR. J. P. HERRING TODAY.

The agricultural department of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society will be held in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. J. P. Herring will talk on soils and give general advice preliminary to more detailed information.

Mrs. C. W. Worth, chairman of the department, has a letter of interest to read to the members. All are invited to hear the lecture and it is hoped for an attendance commensurate with the importance of the undertaking.

There will be no general meeting of the National Special Aid Society this week. On Wednesday the Motor Drivers are asked to meet at 3:30 o'clock in the High School to organize their department. The regular Special Aid classes will be held as usual.

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"THE SONGS OF THE SIXTIES" ON NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

The "Songs of the Sixties", to be rendered next Monday evening, March 26th, in the Chadbourn building of the Winter Park Presbyterian church, will be a rendition of some of the songs that were so beloved by the Southern people during the years of '61-'65. No effort has been spared to make the programme not only interesting but accurate in every detail, and delightful little bits of information will be given with the songs.

Does every one know, for instance, that "Dixie" was written by a Northern man for a Northern minstrel troupe? Does every one know where "Old Black Joe" was first sung? Does every one know the words and the air of "The Bonnie Blue Flag"?

Music-loving and patriotic citizens will make no mistake in reserving next Monday evening for "The Songs of the Sixties." There will be no admission fee, but a free-will offering is asked for to present to the Southern soldiers of the Cross, whose devoted lives parallel today in sacrifice and hardship, the lives of the Southern soldiers of 50 years ago.

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MR. AND MRS. W. J. SMITH CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Warsaw, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage with a silver wedding at their home near Kenansville, on last Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, southern smilax and cut flowers, a color scheme of blue and white being used in the dining room, where the tables were placed in the form of a "T", the ladies entering on the left, and the gentlemen on the right, to partake of a bountiful repast.

Mrs. Smith was gowned in gray satin messaline with lace trimmings. There was a display of many handsome articles of silver received from relatives and friends, those present including: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Quinn; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Cain Davis; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Jones R. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Smith; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Smith; Mesdames B. Lawson; Hiram Howard and Aretas Jones; Misses Virginia Johnson; Olive Westbrook; Messrs. Edgar Nicholson; J. D. Grady; B. F. Smith; T. E. and H. Kornegay; Rodolph Davis; and R. S. Sloan, and Mrs. Albert Smith.

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WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT GREENSBORO THIS WEEK.

Mrs. John Jeter Hurt, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. C. D. Weeks and Misses Cecil Rhodes and Florence Whitney are among the Wilmingtonians who will attend the 27th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which will meet in Greensboro this morning and will last for three days.

More than 600 women are expected to attend the convention Missionary Union of North Carolina, which meets with the First Baptist church this morning, and continues until Friday. Homes have been secured for all of the delegates, people of other denominations having agreed to entertain some of the visitors.

Among the speakers will be Rev. C. D. Graves, of Wake Forest, who will preach the annual sermon; Mrs. Paul G. Welch and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, who will welcome the convention; Mrs. Everett Lockett, of Winston-Salem, who will respond to the addresses of welcome; Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, president, whose subject will be "A World-Wide Missionary Crisis"; Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder; Rev. J. F. Love, D. D., of Richmond, Va.; general mission secretary; Mrs. R. S. C. Berry, Morristown, Tenn.; Miss Rene Joyce, returned missionary to Brazil; Rev. L. C. Warren, D. D., Atlanta; Rev. Walter N. Johnson, Raleigh, and others.

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WERE BEST MUSICIANS EVER TO VISIT WARSAW, SAYS RECORD

The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers, who will make their second appearances in this city next Friday evening in St. Andrews Memorial Hall under the auspices of the "Euphians," recently gave their first concert at Wallace, N. C., and were accorded a fine reception. In commenting on the concert the Duplin Record said that it was given by the best aggregation of trained voices that had ever visited their town. "It was a masterly performance in every sense of the word and was a revelation of artistic and technical powers. The entire programme was given with precision and charming sympathy and the solos with a breath of tone, clearness of attack and artistic phrasing which was fully appreciated by the large audience."

In remarking on the same concert, another paper said that the Club obeyed the slightest whim of their director. Wonderful effects were obtained, especially on the pianissimo and forte work, while the crescendo and diminuendoes were particularly worthy of commendation. The attacks were good and the blending of the voices very pleasing. The big number on the programme was "The Miserere" from Ill Trovatore, which was rendered in an exquisite style, proving conclusively that the Society did not have to confine itself within the scope of lighter music.

A most interesting and pleasing entertainment is offered the public Friday evening, March 23rd, for the small price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets on sale at the Wilmington Grocery Co., C. W. Yates & Company and Peterson & Rulfs.

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PROGRAMME OF RECIPROCITY MEETING OF NINTH DISTRICT

Wallace, N. C., March 19.—The programme for the Reciprocity meeting of District No. 9 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held here Saturday, March 24, has been issued. It follows:

Morning Session—10:15 A. M.

Opening Prayer—Rev. W. P. M. Currie.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. M. Carroll, Pres. Hostess Club.
Response—Mrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw.
Music.
Reports of Clubs.
Music.
Address—Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Pres. N. C. Federation Women's Clubs, Davidson.
Luncheon.

Afternoon Session—1:30 P. M.

Music.
Conservation of the Natural Resources of N. C.—Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte.
A Club Woman's Ideals—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.
Baby Week in Small Towns and Rural Communities—Mrs. Annie Hicks Witherington, Faison.
The Work of Our Club—Mrs. Thompson Hines, Faison.
What Sorosis Has Done For Our Town—Mrs. James Thomas, Pres. Sorosis, Wilmington.
Address—Mrs. William B. French, Chairman Music, N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.
Round Table Discussion of Club Problems.
Presiding Officer—Miss C. R. Westbrook, Sub-Chairman 9th District.
Hostess Club—Woman's Club, Wallace.
Pages—Misses Virginia James and Alice Hussey.

LOCAL DOTS

Mr. T. R. Ames, secretary of the Delgado Cotton Mills, estimates the damage done in the picker room of the plant a few days ago at between $500 and $1,000. The greater part of the damage was caused by water.

—Marriage licenses have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Geo. F. Alford, of Greenville Sound, and Mrs. Kate Johnson, of Wilmington, and also for the marriage of Mr. Thomas A. Byrd and Miss Cynthia C. Best, both of Wilmington.

—Mr. J. M. Chadwick, of No. 217 Harnett street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of an attack of typhoid pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be up again, his friends will be glad to learn.

—There will be an important meeting of the New Hanover Poultry Association tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chamber at the City Hall. All interested in poultry raising are requested to attend the meeting. Arrangements for holding a poultry show next fall in Wilmington will be discussed and it is important that there be a large attendance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were H. W. Lynch, Goldsboro; J. D. White, J. P. G. Wilson, T. C. Ward, Greensboro; P. G. Hartzog, Ahoskie; W. R. McRacken, Whiteville; H. Strickland, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. R. D. Matthewson, Brown's Landing; R. W. Freeman, Wilson; J. K. Riggs, Asheville; C. L. Jones, Fayetteville.

—Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of Dock Street Christian church, left yesterday morning for Wilson to attend the annual conference of the ministers of the Disciples of Christ for North Carolina. He will be out of the city for three days.

FLAMES STRIPPED PARK OF TIMBER YESTERDAY

Considerable Amount of Long Leaf Pine Destroyed by Flames.

Sheriff George C. Jackson, with Deputy A. L. Kelly and County Officer H. Mack Godwin, was called to Winter Park yesterday afternoon by a forest fire of unknown origin that destroyed a number of trees in the park on the South side of the suburban track. This park was donated to the city and county by Mr. Hugh MacRae, and contains a considerable amount of valuable timber including a quantity of long leaf pine.

Other property of Mr. MacRae was damaged by a separate fire aided by high winds. The wind was blowing in a Southeasterly direction, just the opposite from Sunday afternoon, when another forest fire did slight damages near Audubon. No houses were damaged in this fire, probably owing to the fact that many people were at home on account of the day being Sunday. A number of boys prevented the flames from drawing too near to any of the numerous residences along the way.

GOVERNOR BICKETT WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN CITY

Chief Executive of State Will Come Here From Charleston, S. C.

Governor Thos. W. Bickett, who is on the programme for an address at the Livestock Exposition and Conference on March 28th, has written the Chamber of Commerce that he will arrive in Wilmington on March 26th, coming here from Charleston, S. C., where he will spend the 24th and 25th of this month, and he will remain in this city until after his address.

As this is Governor Bickett's first visit since his election as the State's chief executive, he will be given a very cordial and warm welcome by his hosts of friends in this city.

Announcement was made yesterday that Secretary Guion, of the Farm Loan Bank at Columbia, S. C., will also make an address at the Livestock address.

MAN WITH CHRONIC COUGH

Tells How Vinol Stopped It and Built Him Up.

Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn-out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—John L. Dennis.

Vinol is a delicious combination of beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates, and glycerophosphates, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, devitalized conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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Constantly recurring suffering gives women "the blues." Comparatively few women realize that despondency, together with backache, headache, and that "dragging-down" feeling indicate some derangement of the feminine organs, for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy.

It is said that this famous, old root and herb remedy has been the means of restoring more women to health and consequent happiness than any other remedy in the world.

Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Give the Compound a trial.—adv.

Why the Interest of Producer, Retailer and Consumer Is ARMOUR'S Interest

IT is only as these three (the farmer, the merchant and the consumer) prosper, that Armour prospers. Because Armour is a *manufacturer,* and not a *producer of raw materials.* And in buying, handling and selling of meats and other foods Armour and Company work on a closer margin of profit than any large manufacturing industry existing in the world today.

So narrow is the margin, Armour's very existence depends upon tremendous *volume* and *continuous output.*

But these can only come when the grower gets good returns for his efforts and hence is stimulated to produce more and better stock; when the retailer is furnished a ready and profitable market; when the consumer gets full value at lowest possible prices for his food-expenditures.

So Armour's interest is three-fold in bringing this about.

First: Armour offers the American farmer a market *always ready* to take what he has to sell. New plants are built in most remote places to give *easily accessible outlets.* The grower is encouraged to breed better strains of cattle so his revenue grows in proportion to the increasing value of his land.

And the Armour Advisory Bureau of Agricultural Service is at his call to aid him in greater production and higher quality at all times.

Second: Armour helps move the nation's food supply through the retailer's store by instructive, resultful advertising to consumers. Armour refrigerator cars carry supplies to the dealer regularly and continuously. And the Armour Retailer's Service instructs him in better store methods, in handling meats and meat products with less waste, and hence with less cost to the housewife.

Third: For *you,* the consumer, Armour helps keep meat prices down by *scientifically manufacturing all inedible parts into by-products.* If it were not for this, you would be paying for *the waste,* which, through Armour's facilities and wholesale economies, is now made into marketable commodities.

But Armour is interested in combating living costs still further—in that you may use Armour foods with greatest benefit and greatest economy *after* you buy.

So a great Domestic Science Department is at your service. It is showing thousands of women how to get the greatest nutritive value from the food they buy; how to select and prepare the cheaper cuts of meat most appetizingly; in short, how to live most satisfyingly at the lowest cost.

Your interests are Armour's interests. And the more you consider this, the greater will be your conviction that you are serving yourself best when you specify Armour foods for your table.

Armour's QUALITY PRODUCTS

ARMOUR AND COMPANY
CHICAGO

The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments. S. S. S. is the only proper remedy for this breaking out of the skin, because it acts upon the blood, cleansing and revitalizing it, and removing the cause of infection. It should be borne in mind that S. S. S. is purely vegetable, made from native roots, herbs and barks, and that it contains no habit-forming drugs or other injurious ingredients. Obtain a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist and if you need the advice of a physician, write to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 301 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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'CAMP BICKETT' AND 'CAMP ROYSTER' NOW

Official Designations of Grounds at Raleigh and Goldsboro.

Not Definitely Known Whether First Regiment is to be Re-Mustered in. Beginning of the End is Believed Here.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Major George L. Peterson, of the North Carolina National Guard headquarters, announced this morning that the State Fair Grounds at Raleigh, as the place of encampment for the Third Regiment, is designated as Camp Bickett and that the camp grounds at Goldsboro for the Second Regiment will be officially known as Camp Royster, in honor of Adjutant General B. S. Royster.

It is not officially known here yet whether there will be a re-mustering in of the First Regiment or not, but with a state of war practically already existing between Germany and the United States it is very probable that this step will be taken very soon. It is this situation that is used as the excuse for the steps that have been taken by the North Carolina National Guard authorities for settling upon a place of mobilization for the First Regiment. Indeed, while no official admission of the sort is made, it is certain that the call for the tender of mobilization sites for the First was really in compliance with instructions to the State Department from the War Department at Washington.

Charlotte has tendered the Mecklenburg fair grounds with free water and light and other accommodations and Greensboro has tendered the fair grounds there under the same conditions. There is no time yet announced for official inspection of these proposed sites for the mobilization of the First Regiment.

The general impression here is that the move of Germany to definitely bring the United States into the world war really means the beginning of the end of the struggle in that Germany realises that she is in straits and must surrender ultimately, but don't want to treat with the Allied enemies alone. There will be some amelioration of the sting of defeat in having to yield to much greater odds than the Allies as they originally entered the war represented as compared with the Central Powers.

ROCKY MOUNT DELIGHTED WITH NEWS OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Means Considerable Increase in Size of Payroll There.

Special Star Correspondent.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19.—There is much general approval and delight, especially in the circles of the membership of the railroad brotherhoods themselves, over the announcement that the threatened railroad strike had been settled and that the railroad managers had yielded to an appeal for patriotism and granted the demands of the men. The decision has especial significance, so far as this city is concerned, in that it effects a goodly percent of the population and virtually means an increase in the earnings of the populace—while the double records which have been kept will give to the hundreds of members of the brotherhoods a substantially larger pay envelope at the next time, since some of them have earned substantially more than a hundred dollars during the two and two third months covered in this ruling and for which they have been paid at the old rate.

MRS. McGUIRE RETAINS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN, SO COURT RULES

Judge Connor Denies Writ of Habeas Corpus to Mr. McGuire.

Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 19.—Judge George W. Connor today denied a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Albert Cox last Tuesday by which A. F. McGuire, of this city, sought to take the custody of his two children from his wife, Mrs. Margaret McGuire, of Laurinburg. Judge Connor signed an order leaving the children in the custody of the mother with the stipulation that Mr. McGuire was to see them under reasonable restrictions and reasonable periods. Mrs. McGuire testified that her husband had never been denied the privilege of seeing the children.

THE SECOND SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BEING MUSTERED OUT

Columbia, S. C., March 19.—J. M. Graham, United States Army, received instructions from the War Department today to proceed with the mustering out of the Second Carolina Infantry regiment here. Mustering out of several companies was started and it was said all would be formally out of Federal service tomorrow.

Instantly! Corns Stop Hurting! Corns Loosen and Lift Out

No pain! Few drops loosen corns and calluses so they fall off—Never let corns ache twice—No humbug!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Freezone is a scientific compound made from ether, says a well known druggist here, and the genuine is always sold in these little bottles packed in a round, wood case. Don't accept it unless in a round, wood case.

THEATRICAL

They certainly did "eat it alive"—that big musical comedy show presented at the Royal yesterday for the first times. It plainly shows "which way the wind blows"; that Wilmington amusement lovers prefer musical comedy to vaudeville, and that the classy show such as was presented yesterday will always draw big business.

Bobby Hagan and his Manhattan Girls Company although they arrived late, after a bad two days' trip, to fill the engagement here, presented a tip-top show yesterday afternoon and a better one last night. By today they will be straightened out in proper shape and will open the eyes of many.

Featured on this show for first honors ,come the dancing "girlie-whirlie chorus," for they are some dancers, and exhibited some of the niftiest costumes and settings seen here this season. They're everyons a feast for the eyes, all young, pretty and vivacious. The show goes over with a pep and a dash that will be enjoyed by everybody. Bobby Hagan, in the leading comedy role, brought many laughs, while Ed Loop, the original "silly kid," and also the featured act with a whistling specialty, will most certainly score a decided hit. This show goes on for the last times today and tonight.

Baseball at Bijou.

Today the Baltimore Orioles arrive in Wilmington and the baseball lid is off for the next three weeks. And the Bijou is right on the job today with the first big pictorial news from the training camps of the big leaguers, showing the training operations of the New York Giants at Marlin Springs, Texas. Manager McGraw, the Giants' pitching staff, the Chicago Cubs at Passadena, Cal., also on their training operations. You fans don't want to miss this first dope of the season. Other big things today in Hearst-Pathe News include views as General Pershing and staff quit the border; the Italians getting ready powerful battleplanes of the latest type in the Trentino, many great war scenes in France, and others.

Beautiful Claire McDowell is co-star with Millard K. Wilson, in a powerful two-reel Universal Rex dramatic feature "The Rented Man", one of the most singular and extraordinary dramatic productions of the year, with a plot that is entirely new and original. A drama that will keep you enthralled to the last flash.

And Neal Hart is starring in a rousing Victor comedy feature, "They Were Four", that will bring the laughs aplenty.

"Big Tremaine" at Grand.

Love, money and politics serve to make the brilliant five-reel production make the brilliant Metro five-reel production of "Big Tremaine", with Harold Lockwood and May Allison as the stars, which is to be the feature at the Grand today, the motion picture of the moment.

John Tremaine loves a girl. His brother wins her hand. John Tremaine is entrusted with a large sum of money to carry to a bank. His brother steals part of it. The brother dies, leaving a widow and two children. Upon John's shoulders falls the task of rehabilitating the family estate, of caring for his brother's widow, the woman he once loved; of bearing up bravely against false suspicions that it was he who stole the money.

He does these things, and earns the nickname of "Big Tremaine." Then he wins the love of a beautiful and true-hearted girl. Next he is called on to run for Congress, despite the slurs that have been cast on his character. He refuses. The girl he loves insists. She leads an army of voters to his home. She tells him they trust him. He holds back. She tells him she loves him. He wavers.

And then comes the great climax. The woman John once loved confesses that it was her husband—his own brother—who stole the money. "Big Tremaine" is a stupendous drama—the strongest motion picture offering of the season.

"Patria" Tomorrow.

Mrs. Vernon Castle stars in "Patria" the International's serial of romance and patriotism, the second episode of which will be shown at the Bijou Wednesday.

She is in receipt of a batch of letters from some of her husband's friends, telling of his brave work as an ensign in the British Royal Aviation Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Castle write to each other each day, but, because of the infrequency of the mails, the letters usually reach their destination in large numbers.

The celebrated actor and dancer led a flight of seven monoplanes over the German lines, located Genermont and the Boville farms for the French artillery and brought back his aviators without an accident. As a result of the work of the American aviator, the French captured several salients.

While Mrs. Castle has put forth the greatest effort of her life to make impressive and forceful the remarkable preparedness play, "Patria", her husband devoted himself to the actual work of fighting.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON.
In a Scene from "Big Tremaine" Their Latest Metro Play at the Grand Today

FIREMEN GAVE EXHIBITION

New Aerial Fire Truck Put Through Its Stunts Yesterday Afternoon—Formed Rainbow.

Before the biggest crowd that has assembled on the streets since Buffalo Bill and his famous circus visited the city last fall, Wilmington's new aerial fire truck was put through a public demonstration on Market street between Front and Second shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The exhibition was directed by Mr. J. B. Fagan, a representative of the manufacturing company, assisted by Fire Chief Schnibben and other officials of the local department.

Long before the time set for the demonstration, the assembling throngs filled the streets in the vicinity of Front and Market and waited patiently for the arrival of the department's latest weapon. When the chief's car whirled into Market street followed by the engine and hose wagon, the crowd promptly surged forward, to get a close view of the aerial truck in action, and were greatly surprised to see it suddenly appear from Front street in the very place they had just vacated.

The long extension ladders were hoisted against the American Bank building, reaching to the sixth floor windows, and the firemen promptly mounted to the top. The ladder was next shifted and pointed to its full length upward in the thin air and again the intrepid firemen were soon on top.

The last part of the exhibition was staged with a hose attached to the ladder and a stream of water hurled far over the roofs of four-story buildings on the north side of the street. During this part part of the exhibition, a beautiful rainbow was plainly visible to persons standing on the west side of the wagon. It remained vividly outlined until the water stream was cut off.

Those who saw the exhibition were greatly impressed with the increased facilities that the new truck gives to the local department and with the skill with which the firemen handled it, after only a few days practice.

ROTARIANS SEND MONEY.

Wilmington Club Subscribed $400 Toward Crittenton Home.

Four hundred dollars were forwarded to the Charlotte Rotary club yesterday by President Roger Moore, of the local Rotary club, as Wilmington's share of the $5,000 to be raised for an addition to the Florence Crittenton Home for Wayward girls in Charlotte.

The Charlotte club undertook to raise $5,000 and agreed to subscribe half the amount themselves, provided the five other clubs in the State whom they asked for assistance would contribute $500 each. Wilmington fell a bit shy but the officials are much gratified over the showing made.

Brand New Way to Remove Hairy Growths

(Actually Removes Roots and All)

The vexed question of how to completely banish superfluous hair has been solved at last! By means of the new phelactine process, the hairs entire, roots and all, come out before your very eyes—easily, harmlessly, "quick as a wink." It is so different from the depilatory, electrical and shaving methods, you simply must try it to fully appreciate its remarkable advantages.

Phelactine is perfectly odorless, non-irritating, non-poisonous—a child could eat it without the least injury. It leaves the skin so soft, smooth and hairless, no one could tell you ever had a moustache or other hairy growth. If you will procure a stick of phelactine and follow the simple instructions, you will certainly be astonished and delighted with the result—or druggist will refund the price upon request.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

The husband is often worried over the condition of his wife during her period of expectancy. The thought that he is helpless to relieve her physical suffering and discomfort causes him great distress.

"Mother's Friend" is a safe external lubricant which penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin of the abdomen. It has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected.

If husbands will secure for the expectant mother a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from their druggist, they will find that they have aided to a very great degree in relieving much of the discomfort during pregnancy and pain at the crisis.

The mother should apply "Mother's Friend" every night and morning, right up until the time of giving birth to the child. By aiding nature in its pre-natal work the mother will experience much less pain.

Every mother should have the free book prepared for users of "Mother's Friend." It concerns her health and well-being during and after the crisis. Write to Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. D, 301 Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today.

EXPERT WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HERE.

Mr. J. B. Ford, of Washington, in Wilmington on Official Business.

Mr. J. B. Ford, who is employed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, is in the city on official business. Mr. Ford is a native of this section, having been reared at Mullins, S. C., and is a brother of Mr. H. H. Ford, of the U. S. Engineer's office, in this city. He was formerly chief dispatcher of the Seaboard Air Line and other roads in this section. He was president of the National Association of Train Dispatchers in 1915.

In the competition for the position he now holds, he was one out of two successful applicants, out of a total of 600. He obtained his appointment on February 1, 1917.

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING.

One Addition at Calvary Revival Services Last Night.

A large crowd attended the second of the evangelistic meetings at Calvary Baptist Church last night. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, delivered a strong sermon taking for his subject "The Lost and Found." There was one addition to the church last night.

It is planned to have each of the various church organizations attend the services in a body one night during the series, and occupy reserved seats. Last night the primary department of the Sunday school attended, and the junior department will attend tonight.

Mayor Keech About Well.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19.—Mayor Keech, of Tarboro, will probably leave the hospital today and certainly early this week, having recovered from the pistol wound inflicted by W. C. Nelson, a white man, in a raid of an alleged blind tiger. The Mayor was shot at the same time that Policeman W. T. Gwatney and Riggins were killed by the same man, the shooting occurring Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. The Mayor's life hung in the balance for several days.

Friday, March 23rd at 10:30 A. M. Highwood Park land sale. mh20—4t

Everyone Should Drink Glass Of Water To Clean Kidneys

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with cold water and kidneco which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. about one dozen 5 grain kidneco tablets, take one tablet before each meal and at bedtime with a glass of water for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous remedy is made from perfectly harmless ingredients and acts quickly, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Kidneco is inexpensive, cannot injure, make no mistake, insist on kidneco, which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

BIJOU

PLAY BALL!

WELCOME ORIOLES!

See the Training Operations of the New York Giants at Marlin Springs, Texas; Also Many Great Views of Interest, Today in

Hearst-Pathe News

"The Rented Man"

Beautiful Claire McDowell, With Millard Wilson, in a Powerful Rex Drama.

"They Were Four"

Neal Hart, in a Victor Comedy Feature.

TOMORROW—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA."

Is Your Hair Coming Out?

STOP IT NOW!

Ask a Friend or Prove Its Value Yourself?

What some users say.

"I find Pompeian HAIR Massage to surpass all other tonics in regard to Dandruff."
Lillian Bertha Hargreaves, London, England.

"I find that your HAIR Massage keeps the hair from falling out as well as stops the itching."
L. B. P., West Springfield, Mass.

"I have been in business 4 years, and have the first thing to find to equal Pompeian HAIR Massage."
Mrs. R. J. McC. Hair Dressing Parlors, Allentown, Pa.

Remember! Nothing hurts your attractiveness so much as a straggly dead-looking head of hair. A first impression of your character is often formed by the appearance of your hair.

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Dandruff takes the life from the hair makes it look thin and straggly or oily and heavy. A few minutes' care twice a week will soon make your hair healthy, vigorous and attractive.

Pompeian HAIR Massage

A clear amber liquid (not a cream). Not oily. Not sticky. Is a treatment, not merely a tonic. The massaging into the scalp stimulates the roots. Thus its name. After the first application your scalp will feel refreshed and your hair look brightened up.

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MEN—Have your barber give you a Pompeian HAIR Massage. Used in over 30,000 of the best barber shops from Maine to California.

Made by the reliable makers of the famous Pompeian MASSAGE Cream.

ONE BOTTLE SHOWS ACTUAL RESULTS

Adv. XP

Pinehurst Tournament Ended.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 19.—The Pinehurst tennis tournament ended today with the finals in the womens singles and the mixed doubles. Miss Caroline Bogart, of Elizabeth Town and country club, defeated Miss Elinor Gates, Nassau Country Club, in the singles 6-4; 6-4; and, paried with Jack Latting, of Locus Valley, defeated Miss Gates and R. A. Balfe, South Shore Club, in the doubles, 6-4; 6-4.

Senator Brock Made Record

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—Furnifold Brock, State senator from Jones county, is believed to have made a record in the recent session of the General Assembly, even for a new member. Mr. Brock did not make a speech during the session, but probably answered more roll calls than any other senator. In spite of his lack of bombast and oratory he managed to get on a number of important comittees.

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One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

—9 N. Front St.—

NEW OPPORTUNITY OPENED

Gardening Contractors Doing a Healthy Business in Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., March 19.—Gardening contractors are doing a healthy business in this city. The business has become a profession with a large number of colored men since the citizens got the home gardening fever a few weeks ago. There will be hardly a vacant lot untilled this spring. Some gardeners have equipped themselves with telephones, employed assistants and are advertising. Some are cultivating backlots on shares. Nearly every garden will have its row of onions. With a near famine in that article, Kinstonians have been apying about 10 cents per onion the past few days.

Neuse River Falling.

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—Neuse river here is falling fast after reaching the crest of its alarming rise. At no time has there been danger of a floor in this immediate section, but it was feared the stream would overflow into low-grounds above and below here and do considerable damage, especially to live-stock.

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ADAMSON LAW TEST CASE ONE INVOLVING MILLIONS IN PROPERTY AND PERSONS

Deals With Vital Public and Private Interests, Present and Future, Including 250,000 Miles of Railroad, $5,000,000,000 in Property Value and 400,000 Working Men—The Case Reviewed.

Washington, March 19.—National enforcement and operation of the Adamson Law, enacted by Congress last September when a nation-wide railroad strike threatened paralysis of transportation, was suspended awaiting the Supreme Court's decision upon its constitutionality. National effect, it was agreed ,rested upon disposal of the single test case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, chosen by the railroads and Department of Justice to determine, for the whole country, the issues.

Involved were vital public and private interests, present and future, including those of American railroads aggregating 250,000 miles and property interests of $5,000,000,090, together with those of 400,000 railroad employes, one-fifth of the total. Also involved was future limit of public regulation and private operation of common carriers, with boundaries of regulatory legislation by Congress.

A decision upholding as constitutional all features of the Adamson act entailed:

Permanent establishment of a workday of eight hours as a measure or standard of calculating wages and service of train operatives.

Temporary but immediate increase of about 25 per cent in wages, during not less than seven nor more than 11 months beginning January 1 last, of about 400,000 trainmen, mostly of the "Big Four" brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen and those principally in freight service. Comparatively few passenger trainmen were given immediate benefit by the law.

Cost to the railroads of such temporary increase of from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, as estimated by the railroads, or about $20,000,000 as estimated by the brotherhoods. Future additional cost of a permanent 8-hour day scale was estimated by the railroads at $100,000,000 annually, with prospective additional demands from 1,500,000 other employes not benefited by the Adamson law.

Vast extension of Congressional authority in Federal regulation of common carriers, with power to authorize wage fixing by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Dismissal of about 500 railroad injunction suits ,in virtually every Federal district court, to enjoin the law's enforcement.

What Adverse Decision Means.

A decision holding the whole law unconstitutional, involved:

Curtailment of Congress' power, possibly forever, in regulating interstate commerce, with limitations upon public regulation as distinguished from private operation of common carriers.

Prevention of passage by Congress of the bill authorizing the I. C. C. to fix railroad employes' wages like rates are regulated.

Issuance of injunction in every Federal court, in the railroads' 500 odd suits, permanently enjoining enforcement of the law by the Federal authorities.

The temporary wage increase, institution of the permanent 8-hour standard and all litigation, by formal agreement between the railroads and Department of Justice, have been held in abeyance pending the court's decision. However, the railroads have been keeping special account of increases due since the law became effective January 1, with a view to prompt payment upon a ruling upholding the statute.

A decision upholding the 8-hour standard, it was admitted, would not bar trainmen from working more than 8 hours a day, but merely entitle them to pro rata overtime pay. Also such a ruling entailed making of entirely new wage agreements for all trainmen affected, by private negotiation, as to the "amount" of wages which shall constitute an 8-hour day standard.

The Federal Hours of Service act,prohibiting continuous employment of trainmen more than 16 hours daily, remains undisturbed regardless of the decision upon the Adamson law.

Analysis of the Act.

Entitled "An Act to establish an eight-hour day for employes of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes," the law was made effective January 1 and comprised four sections. Briefly, the first section, providing the permanent 8-hour wage standard, declares that "beginning January 1 eight hours shall, in contracts for labor and service, be deemed a day's work for the purpose of reckoning compensation of all employes * * * now or hereafter employed by any common carrier by railroad * * * actually engaged in any capacity in the operation of trains."

Railroads not more than 100 miles long and independently owned, and electric street and interurban railroads were excepted.

Section 2 provides for the Presidential commission of three, now headed by Major General Goethals, to investigate and report to the President and Congress the "operations and effects of the institution of the 8-hour standard workday * * * and the facts and conditions affecting the relations between such common carriers and employes during * * * six to nine months." A report within 30 days after that period, discretionary with the commission, was ordered, the temperary increased wages remaining in effect still another 30 days.

Section 3, especially assailed by the railroads as void, providing the temporary increase, states:

"Pending the report of the commission and for 30 days thereafter the compensation of railway employes subject to this act for a standard 8-hour working day shall not be reduced below the present standard day's wage, and for all necessary time in excess of eight hours such employes shall be paid at a rate not less than the pro rata for such standard eight-hour workday."

Section 4, prescribing penalties, declares: "Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100 and not more than $1,000, or imprisoned not to exceed one year, or both."

History of the Act.

The Adamson act was one of six in the legislative program presented by President Wilson to Congress in his message of August 29 after the strike had been called and after conferences failed to bring a settlement, and when railroads were directing freight embargoes in anticipation of a strike. Other legislation recommended included re-organization and enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission; approval by Congress of increased rates to meet the increased wages proposed; public investigation of labor controversies before strikes or lockouts, and vesting the President with authority to operate railroads in case of military necessity. All these have been considered by Congress except the proposed rate increase, which the President withdrew in his opening message to Congress last December.

The House voted 239 to 56 on September 1 to pass the Adamson bill. Seventy Republicans voted with Democrats in its favor. Two Democrats, Representatives Black, of Texas, and Steele, of Iowa, voted against it. On September 2, the bill passed the Senate, 48 to 28, Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, Republican, joining the Democrats, and Senators Clarke, of Arkansas, since deceased, and Hardwick, of Georgia, voting with 26 Republicans against it. The brotherhoods' strike order was recalled that day and the President signed the measure the next day, Sunday, September 3, and again on September 5.

Early last November injunction suits were filed by various railroads in virtually all Federal district courts to enjoin the law's enforcement. The present test case, brought by Alexander New and Henry C. Ferris, receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, was agreed upon to determine nation-wide constitutionality and operation of the law. To expedite such determination, the case was submitted without argument to Federal Judge William C. Hook, at Kansas City, Mo.

On November 22, two days after the suit was filed, Judge Hook held the law "unconstitutional, null and void", and gave a decree permanently enjoining United States Attorney Wilson from enforcing it. Judge Hook dismissed the bill as to brotherhood officers named defendants and ordered the railroad to co-operate in expediting the appeal of the Department of Justice to the Supreme Court. He also ordered the railroad to keep account of wage increases due under the law, to insure prompt payment following a decision upholding its validity.

The Federal appeal was filed in the Supreme Court November 27 and the court assented to expedition of the hearing, three days of arguments following January 8 to 10. Pending the decision, the Department of Justice and railroad attorneys formally stipulated that the 500-odd injunction suits should not be pressed, that the Federal authorities would not attempt to enforce penalties for non-observance and that the railroads would keep account of wage increases due from January 1.

Brotherhoods Hands Off.

The railroad brotherhoods were not parties to the stipulation nor to the suit, and had no attorneys participating in the Supreme Court arguments.

In appeal to the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice contended, briefly, that the Adamson act is constitutional and enforceable, both as an "hours of service" and wage fixing statute, under Congress' broad and supreme constitutional authority to regulate interstate commerce. Power of Congress to fix wages and also to prevent strikes, in insuring unobstructed transportation and movement of commerce, was especially maintained.

The railroads contended, generally, that the act is void because grossly in excess of Congress' commerce regulation authority. They asserted also that it is indefinite, uncertain, unworkable, incapable of application without judicial interpretation, fixes no standard for computing the "amount of wages, is a mere temporary expedient and experiment, interferes with constitutional liberty of contract and takes railroad property without "due process of law." Also they insisted it is class legislation benefiting only 15 per cent—and those the highest paid—of railroad employes, and prescribes excessive penalties. The roads denied that Congress, in regulating commerce, has the right to fix employes' wages; contended that the law is "solely and primarily" a wage fixing law and does not limit employment to eight hours daily. Especially the railroads attacked Section 3 of the bill, providing for the immediate temporary increase, as taking of property without due process of law.

Power of Congress to fix wages was the basic principle contested. The Department of Justice maintained that for public interest in unobstructed transportation, in efficient, safe train operation by conserving energy of operatives and having them paid fair wages. Congress has authority to fix hours of labor and wage standards.

Confiscation Question.

To the charge that the temporary increase takes railroad property without "due process", the Federal authorities contended Congress has such power in preventing stoppage of commerce, by a strike or otherwise. Disturbance of existing wage contracts and negotiation of new ones, it was insisted, should not render the law void, Congress' authority being supreme.

That the law is workable and conceded by the railroads so to be was asserted. By substituting an 8-hour day standard for the present general freight service standard of "one hundred miles or less, ten hours or less" as a day's work, the federal attorneys said the law could be made operative, either by adeeping dp trains to cover the 100 miles in eight hours or by paying overtime. Formulas to put this 12 1-2 miles per hour "speed basis" into effect were submitted to the court for possible adoption in construing and giving effect to the law.

Discrimination in favor of train operatives only and the best paid of these was not to be arbitrary and the penalties not unreasonable.

Wage regulation, the railroads contended, was beyond Congress' authority and not analogous to its rate regulating power. Actual increase in rates must result from wage increases, the railroads declared. Extension of Congressional authority to wages, they charged, would impair rights of private operation and also interfere with freedom of contract.

In the litigation, the Federal government was represented by Solicitor General John W. Davis, Assistant Attorney General G. Carroll Todd and E. Marvin Underwood, and Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, Mo., a special assistant. The railroads' representatives were Walker D. Hines, chairman of their general committee of counsel; John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Arthur Miller, of Kansas City, attorney for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf receivers.

Auto-Intoxication Explained!

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

There is no question but that many people suffer from auto-intoxication and ptomaine poisoning. These are big words which are easily explained. Through the failure of the liver to properly perform its work the twenty-seven feet of intestines become clogged. This stagnation throws poisons into the blood and the circulation, and one suffers from bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, and even yellow-coated tongue, headache, nausea or fullness. Gas often presses the diaphragm against the heart and causes pain there, or acid dyspepsia follows; often the inactive liver causes yellow skin and eyes, and one feels languid, tired and debilitated. At such times some people are advised by their doctors to take a mineral oil, often called "Russian Oil", but experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

A better method, which I always advise, is to take as much outdoor exercise as possible, drink half a pint of hot water morning and night and plenty of water between meals and take a pleasant laxative pill occasionally. Such a one is made up of the May-apple, of vegetable calomel, and other concentrated herb extracts that give tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by almost all druggists nearly 50 years ago as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Such simple means will remove that bugbear, auto-intoxication, constipation and the ills that follow, by favoring healthy action.

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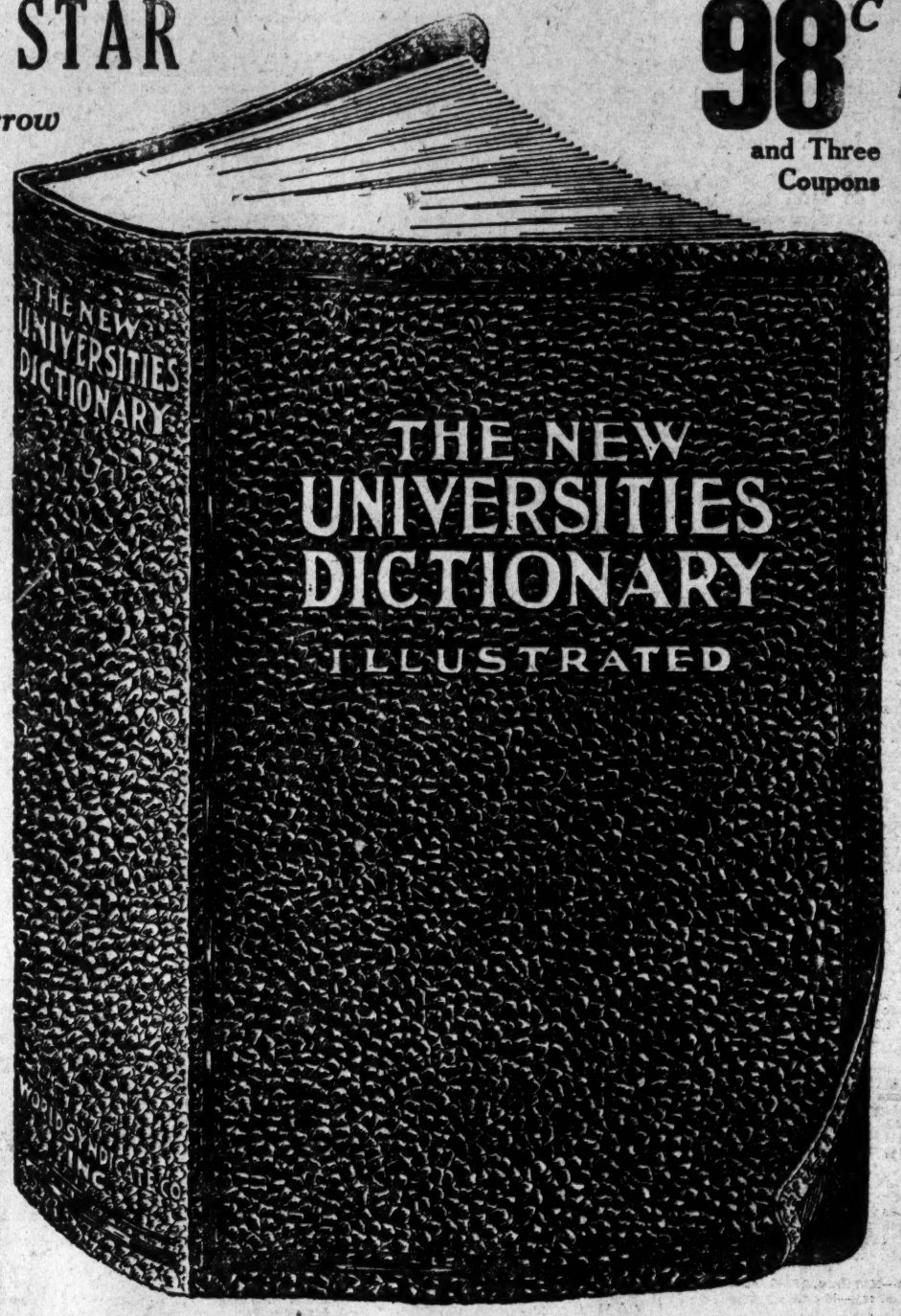

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GOLDSBORO PREPARING FOR RECEPTION OF SOLDIER BOYS

May Provide Barbecue for Whole Second Regiment Upon Arrival.

Special Star Correspondent.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 19.—Arrangements are being made in this city today to receive the Second Infantry of the National Guard, which will encamp at the Wayne county fair grounds. A patriotic spirit is now rife in this city and no doubt many raw recruits will be mustered into service upon arrival of the soldiers. There are a number of Spanish-American War veterans in this city who claim they will offer their services now that their country again faces a National crisis. The city authorities recently donated funds to serve the Goldsboro companies with a barbecue upon their arrival home, and the question was discussed among many business men this morning in regard to raising funds by public subscription, and not only give the Goldsboro boys a rousing welcome home, but endeavor to raise sufficient funds to serve a slice of his "pigship" to the entire Second Infantry, placing the reception in charge of the patriotic women in Goldsboro.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN GOLDSBORO LAST NIGHT

Goldsboro, N. C., March 19.—Tonight marked the opening of a schedule of prayer meetings inaugurated by the Ministerial Union of this city, and during the entire week Goldsboro will be in the midst of one of the greatest religious meetings in the town's history. Sunday night a revival meeting will also be commenced in this city by Evangelist J. A. Strickland, to last a week.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Rumors of Revolution in Germany a Factor—Increasing Anxiety Over the Crop Outlook.

New York, March 19.—Increasing anxiety over the new crop outlook seemed responsible for an active buying movement in the cotton market today and demand became more urgent following rumors of a revolution in Germany, late months led the advance with October selling up to 17.95, or 83 points net higher, while May reached 18.52, or 67 points above the close of Saturday. Last prices showed reactions of 2 tor 3 points from the best, but were very steady at a net gain of 62 to 82 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 9 to 15 points, but prices eased off during the first few minutes, working back to about Saturday's closing figures with May selling at 17.85 and October at 17.15. Liverpool was a buyer on this decline and the market soon turned firmer on numerous complaints of delayed farm work and trade buying of both old and new crop months. As prices worked higher, stop orders were uncovered and the market was excited late in the afternoon with active months selling 67 to 83 points net higher just before the close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	17.95	18.52	17.85	18.49
July	17.86	18.41	17.65	18.33
October	17.20	17.95	17.15	17.93
December	17.34	19.03	17.31	18.02
January	17.39	18.07	17.30	18.06

Spot cotton steady; middling 18.45.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.94; receipts, 2,584; sales, 4,413; stock, 424,024.

Galveston—Middling, 18.35; receipts, 4,434; sales, 550; stock, 266,256.

Mobile—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 4; sales, 50; stock, 6,981.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 386; sales, 377; stock, 145,468.

Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 332. stock, 37,916.

Wilmington—Receipts, 95; stock, 52,455.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.25; receipts, 1,661; sales, 454; stock, 102,932.

Baltimore—Stock, 19,005.

Boston—Middling, 18.20; receipts, 100; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 18.70; stock, 2,612.

New York—Middling, 18.45; exports, 728; stock, 145,267.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 10,160; exports, 11,131; stock, 34,429.

Total today—Receipts, 20,758; exports, 11,849; stock, 1,240,336.

Total for week—Receipts, 80,775; exports, 31,984.

Total fo rseason—Receipts, 6,030,171; exports, 4,226,545.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 7,630; shipments, 3,383; sales, 1,441; stock, 132,735.

Memphis — Middling, 18.25; receipts, 2,131; shipments, 4,396; sales, 2,850; stock, 352,750.

Augusta — Middling, 18.88; receipts, 286; shipments, 230; sales, 214; stock, 111,572.

St. Louis — Receipts, 845; shipments, 568; stock, 38,768.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 466; shipments, 405; stock, 22,355.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.75; receipts, 847; shipments, 292; sales, 292; stock, 35,147.

Dallas—Middling, 18.05; sales, 112.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.63; sales, 62.

Total today — Receipts, 12,205; shipments, 14,739; stock, 693,327.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 19. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 5.39; molasses sugar, 4.52; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 19. — Turpentine, dull, 43; sales, none; receipts, 15; shipments, 91; stock, 12,677.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 416; receipts, 286; shipments, 197; stock, 10,683. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, 5.40; N, 5.50; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.60.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, March 19. — The market for cotton seed oil was higher on short covering and new buying on the pronounced strength in lard and other commodities. May sold from 13.71 to 13.83, and closed at 13.80 to 13.20. Final net gains were 12 to 19 points. Tenders 1,200 barrels. Total sales, 28,100 barrels. Close, strong. Spot, 13.85 bid; March, 13.85@13.93; April, 13.75@13.80; May, 13.80@13.82; June, 13.75@13.77; July, 13.78@13.79; August, 13.75@13.76; September, 13.75@13.77; October, 13.25@13.29.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Fluctuated by Strong Bullish Sentiment—Big Advance.

New Orleans, March 19.—The local cotton market was fluctuated by strong bullish sentiment today, prices firming up rapidly from the start, and the close was strong at a net rise of 68 to 82 points. At the highest levels the strongest months were something over $4 a bale up and the May option was sent up to 18.07, the first time since the middle of January that 18 cents has appeared on the boards.

The settlement of the railroad labor troubles and the rumor of a revolution in Berlin were the main influences. Bearish influences had almost no effect and at no time did the sinking of American ships by German submarines have any appreciable influence on prices. Around the opening the market was about 10 points up, followed by a reaction to a level 6 points under to 4 points over Saturday's close. This was the only period of the day when a net decline appeared on the boards. Buying developed on the spot and continued as the day grew older, the highest levels being reached toward the close, following the marking up of spot quotations by 31 points to 17.94 for middling and the rumors about trouble in Berlin. At their best the trading months showed a net gain of 71 to 84 poinst.

Closing bid: May 18.04; July 17.95; October 17.49; December 17.53; January 17.56.

Spot cotton firm, 31 points up; sales on the spot 3,393 bales; to arrive 10,020 bales; middling 17.94.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT VALUES

Follows Railway Strike Settlement and Announcement of Supreme Court Decision.

Chicago, March 19. — Decided advances today in the value of wheat followed the railway strike settlement and the Supreme Court decision that the Adamson eight-hour law was constitutional. Prices closed 2½ to 4⅛ net higher. With May at 1.88 to 1.88⅛ and July 1.58⅜ to 1.52½.

Corn gained 4⅞ to 3c.; oats, ¾ to ⅞, and provisions 27 to 44.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.88; July, 1.58½.

Corn—May, 1.11⅞; July, 1.10.

Oats—May, 58¾; July, 57.

Pork—May, 34.40; July, 38.30.

Lard—May, 19.95; July, 19.55.

Ribs—May, 17.97; July, 18.02.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.87; No. 2, hard, 1.92; No. 3, hard, 1.80@1.89¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.10¼@1.10¾; No. 3, yellow, 1.09@1.11¾; No. 4, yellow, 1.06@1.10.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.90-13c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	49
Tar	617
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts—51 bales; same day last year, 359 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,018 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 152,433 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 19, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—51 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—65 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—8 barrels tar.

Mary Lee—16 barrels tar.

Str. Thalma—2 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—55 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B—5 barrels tar.

Geo. Slover—7 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar.

Lathrop—104 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Luray—82 barrels tar.

Shamrock—88 barrels tar.

French—30 barrels tar.

Total—51 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 617 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 19.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 32 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 19.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c. No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 19.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.70 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 5c. per lb. Prime, 4¾c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 1¾c. to 4½c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 19. — Hogs—Unsettled; early advances of 10 to 15 above Saturday's average lost; early top, 15.17½, a new high record. Bull, 14.65 @15.50; light, 14.20@14.90; mixed, 14.50@15.05; heavy, 14.45@15.05; rough, 14.45@14.60; pigs, 10.50@13.25.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 9.15 @12.65; stockers, 6.70@9.80; cows and heifers, 5.75@10.85; calves, 10.25@14.25.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 11.10@12.65; ewes, 8.90@12.25; lambs, 12.50@15.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 19. — Prices on prints and percales for the fall season were announced today on the same basis as last season, prints being on the basis of 9 cents for American indigoes. Cotton goods were firm, yarns steady and dress goods quiet and firm. Raw silk was slightly easier.

STOCK MARKET IS BULLISH

Outburst of Enthusiasm Provoked by Adjustment of Railway Problem and Court Decision.

Ne wYork, March 19.—Adjustment of the railway labor problem and the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the legality of the Adamson act provoked an outburst of bullish enthusiasm and short covering in today's market, the movement extending to all parts of the list. In the main, rails derived the greatest benefit.

Tendencies at the outset were irregular, shipping and a few industrials falling under last week's final prices Rallies occurred almost immediately on heavy buying of United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Central Leather and other speculative issues.

Rails were barely more than firm until the final hour when they dominanted the market. Canadian Pacific made an extreme gain of 5 3-4 to 1.59 1-2 with 1-2 to 3 1-2 points for other Pacifics, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Norfolk & Western, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, New York Central, New Haven, Southern Railway, preferred and common, and Seaboard Air Line.

Bethlehem Steel, new stock, made a gain of 7 3-4 at 129 1-2, with 6 for the old at 138 and advances of 2 to 5 points were recorded by Crucible Steel, Gulf States Steel, Lackawanna Steel, and Republic Iron. United States Steel showed a gross gain of 2 1-2 at 115 1-4, but lost much of this advantage before the close with other industrials.

Equipments showed advances of 2 to 4 points for American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Air Brake and American and Continental Cans. Coppers, Motors, Oils, Industrial Alcohol and Distilleries securities were in demand with Philadelphia Company, Ohio Gas, Western Union and half a score of unclassified stocks.

The bond market kept partial pace with stocks, speculative issues showing sharp gains. Total sales, par value, $2,785,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅛
American Beet Sugar	92⅝
American Can	46⅜
American Car and Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	B. 42½
American Locomotive	72¼
American Smelting	106⅝
American Sugar	111⅜
American Tel and Tel	127
American Tobacco	220½
American Zinc	36⅜
Anaconda Copper	86½
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 113
Baldwin Locomotive	54⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	77½
Bethlehem Steel	136½
Canadian Pacific	157⅜
Central Leather	94½
Chesapeake and Ohio	60⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	38¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	49¼
Consolidated Gas	119⅜
Corn Products	24½
Crucible Steel	69¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	43
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	165½
Great Northern, pfd	114⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅜
Goodrich	57
Illinois Central	104¼
Inspiration Copper	61⅜
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	87⅜
International Nickel	42¾
International Paper	44
Kansas City Southern	22⅜
Kennecott Copper	45¾
Lehigh Valley	70½
Louisville and Nashville	B. 126
Liggett and Meyers	B. 250
Lorillard Co	B. 200
Maxwell Motors	56½
Mexican Petroleum	93⅞
National Lead	57⅞
New York Central	97
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45½
Norfolk and Western	130½
Northern Pacific	104⅞
Pennsylvania	54
Ray Consolidated Copper	29¼
Reading	96⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	83¾
Seaboard Air Line	15¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	68
Studebaker Corp	105
Southern Pac	96⅛
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	59¾
Tennessee Copper	17⅝
Texas Co	228½
Union Pacific	139
United Fruit	144½
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	114½
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	114
Virgin'a-Caro. Chem	41⅝
Wabash, pfd., "B"	26
Western Union	98⅞
Westinghouse Electric	52
Mo. Pac., W. I.	30½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 19. — Mercantile paper, 4@4½; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70⅝; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76½; bar silver, 72⅞; Mexican dollars, 58¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 3½@3¾; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 19. — Beeves, firm. Steers, 9.00@12.50; bulls, 7.25@10.10; tops, 10.50@11.00; cows, 4.50@9.00.

Calves—Strong. Veals, 14.00@16.50; culls, 9.00@12.50; barn yard and fed, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 7.00 @12.00; lambs, 13.50@16.25.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 14.00@15.50; pigs, 13.50@14.00; rough, 13.50; stags, 6.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 19. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 12.37; middling, 12.27; low middling, 12.09. Sales, 10,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 8,000. Futures, steady. Closing: March, 11.90; March-April, 11.81; April-May, 11.74; May-June, 11.70; June-July, 11.61; July-August, 11.54; August-September, 11.33; September-October, 11.16; October-November, 11.03; November-December, 10.94; December-January, 10.91; January-February, 10.88; February-March, 10.87; March-April, 10.86.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 20, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 18.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, March 20, 1917.

Sun rises	6:16 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:24	7:46	2:16	2:48
Southport	5:11	5:38	11:36	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:00	5:27	11:16	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 19, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	76	46	.0
Asheville	clear	52	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	30	.0
Augusta	clear	58	34	.0
Baltimore	clear	40	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	60	34	.0
Boston	clear	26	18	.0
Charleston	clear	50	38	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	50	28	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	46	26	.0
Galveston	cldy	70	60	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	62	44	.0
Mobile	cldy	60	44	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	62	38	.0
New Orl.	cldy	66	48	.0
New York	clear	30	20	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	44	.0
Palestine	cldy	62	48	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	16	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	28	.0
Savannah	clear	54	42	.0
Shreveport	cldy	58	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	30	.0
Washing'n	clear	40	24	.0

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. R. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jonn R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Gibbem Louge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Wombie.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 8:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Prk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'l	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmingto	Leave Winter Prk for Vilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x7:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:26 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*3:26 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
04:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
04:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
!—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 8.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
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For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.
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RUSSIAN GOVEHNMENT ISSUES A MANIFESTO

Pledges Vigorous Execution of War to Victorious End.

Also Promises Soon as Possible to Convoke Assembly on Basis of Universal Suffrage—To Observe Old Alliances.

London, March 19.—A manifesto has been filed by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, which says in part:

"Citizens:—The great work has been accomplished. By a powerful stroke the Russian people have overthrown the old regime. A new Russia is born. This coup d'etat has set the keystone upon long years of struggle.

"With unanimous revolutionary spirit, the people, fully realizing the seriousness of the moment and the firm will of the duma, established a provisional government, which considers that it is its sacred duty to realize the national desires and lead the country into the bright path of free civil organization. The government will do its utmost to provide the army with everything necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. The government will faithfully observe all alliances uniting us to other powers and agreements made in the past. While taking measures indispensable for the defense of the country against a foreign enemy, the government will consider it its first duty to grant to the people every facility to effect its will concerning the political adminstration and will convoke as soon as possible a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, at the same time assuring the gallant defenders of the country their share in the parliamentary elections."

MR. W. F. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Red Springs—Father of Mrs. Louis E. Hall.

A long distance telephone message at an early hour this morning announces the death of Mr. W. F. Williams, of Red Springs, N. C., one of the most prominent citizens of Robeson county and this section of the state. Mr. Williams died at midnight after an illness of some time, though he had been dangerously sick only for the past few days. The news will come with much regret to hundreds of friends throughout this section of the state and especially in Wilmington where he had often visited on business and with his daughter, Mrs. Louis E. Hall, of this city.

Mr. Williams was 65 years of age and came to North Carolina from Virginia some twenty-five years ago, having engaged in the lumber industry. He was a splendid citizen and his loss in the community in which he lived will be sorely felt.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son, besides several grandchildren. The children are Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. John Heath, of Havana, Cuba; Mrs. Louis E. Hall, of Wilmington; Miss Lucy Williams and Mr. James A. Williams, of Red Springs. They have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been made at an early hour this morning, but the interment will take place at the old home of the family at Culpepper, Va., the funeral party leaving Red Springs some time this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Wilmington, with other members of the family, were at the home of Mr. Williams in Red Springs when the end came.

STUDENTS TAKE DOWN PICTURE OF KAISER; PUT UP WILSON'S

School Boys in Washington Led by Son of Daniel C. Roper.

Washington, March 19.—Patriotic students in Central High School here today tore down from the walls of a class room a picture of Emperor William, of Germany, and hung in its place a photograph of President Wilson, decorated with two American flags. The emperor's likeness disappeared before officers of the school cadet corps had an opportunity to present to Miss Marie Siebert, teacher of German, a resolution protesting against the presence of "A murderer" picture and demanding its removal.

Harry Roper, 15-year-old son of Daniel C. Roper, recently appointed to the Tariff Commission, led the agitation begun several days ago against the picture by turning its face to the wall several times. Miss Siebert, who is an American citizen, insisted that it should remain, saying that she intended to use it to illustrate a lecture.

BOMBS DROPPED ON LONDON BY ZEPPELINS IN NEW RAID

Berlin, March 19 (via London) — An attack on London by Zeppelins lasting one and one-half hours, has been made, the war office announced today. Bombs were dropped successfully and the airships returned safely.

The statement says:

"On Friday night and Saturday morning, despite a violent counter action by hostile airmen and anti-aircraft guns in an attack lasting an hour and a half, we successfully dropped bombs on London and the southeastern counties. The airships returned safely."

NO MEMBER OF ROMANOFF FAMILY TO HEAD THE ARMY

London, March 20.—Grand Duke Nicholas will not, after all, be commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, the new government having found it necessary to checkmate the mischievous propaganda, to appoint a generalissimo not connected with the Romanoff family. The correspondent does not state who the new appointee will be, nor does he indicate whether Grand Duke Nicholas is likely to continue to hold any subordinate command.

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SECRETARY BAKER TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY

To Deliver Commencement Address at Chapel Hill.

Dr. W. W. Moore, President of Union Theological Semenary, to Preach Baccalaureat Sermon—First Week in June.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 19.—The University of North Carolina made known today that Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, would deliver the commencement address this year, and Dr. W. W. Moore, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., would preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Both speakers are men distinguished in their fields. Secretary Baker made a reputation as a speaker and intepreter of events before taking the important cabinet portfolio and since assuming his official duties he has been in demand throughout the country for addresses. Two other members of the cabinet have delivered commencement addresses at the University within the past three years. Last year Secretary McAdoo was the speaker, and three years ago Secretary Redfield was commencement orator. Secretary Baker's address will come on June 6.

PRUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER MAKES DEMOCRATIC SPEECH

Says People Must Have Equal Co-Operation in Public Affairs.

Berlin, March 14 (via Sayville.)—In his address today in the lower house of the Prussian diet, Prof. von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking as Prussian prime minister, after alluding to the gigantic internal task the nation would have to face after the war and the strong foreign policy it would be necessary for it to pursue, he is quoted in the summary of the address issued by the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau) as declaring:

"Such a strong policy, internal and external, will only be possible if the political rights of the community are such as to make possible to the whole nation, in all its ranks, including the great masses, equal and cheerful co-operation in public affairs."

GREAT BRITAIN MAY PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO

London, March 19. — A proposal to prohibit importation of tobacco is being considered by the committee on restriction of imports, the House of Commons was informed today by the parliamentary secretary of the board of trade. This information was given in response to a question whether, in view of the large stocks of tobacco and snuff in the country, a policy of prohibiting their importation would not be reasonable.

CENSORSHIP IN RUSSIA HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED IS REPORT

London, March 19.—All censorship in Russia, except that on military affairs, has been suppressed by the Petrograd government, according to a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital. The department which had been regulating the affairs of the press has been abolished. A committee of arts and letters, headed by Maxim Gorky, has been formed to insure the safeguarding of palaces an dof artistic property.

TO SPEED UP NAVAL CONSTRUCTION AND BUY AUXILIARIES

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this connection, officials say it is planned to establish a submarine-proof patrol off the American coast, insuring safe passage to and from American ports for all ships.

Co-Operate With Entente?

Informal negotiations will be started for a working agreement with the British and French patrol squadrons now endeavoring to protect ships passing through the German submarine zone. It is planned to make American waters safe against submarines for all ships with the understanding that American ships will receive full protection in the zones from patrols of the Allies. The plan would necessitate the interchange of information as to the routing of merchant craft to and from across the Atlantic.

ADVANCE ONE OF MOST SIGNIFICANT SINCE WAR BEGAN

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have been under construction for some time past far in the rear of the German front line.

Effect of Somme Battle.

There appears to be no doubt in military circles that the pressure brought to bear during the Somme battles hastened the Germans' decision to retreat. The French now are everywhere close upon their heels. Today the advance guard of the French army kept in constant touch with the German rear guard and French aviators watched and reported the progress of the retreat, while German airmen were invisible. Indications on all sides show that the retirement of the Germans is becoming even more extensive.

One fine lot given away free at Highwood Friday. mh20—4t

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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HOME — THE LOCATION, THE PRICE, on macadam road, this side of Sunset Park; with street car, electric lights and for less than $150.00. Just think of this, no city taxes. Only few Summer Hill lots left. See us quick. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. mh20-1t

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM. — Please state price by week and month. Address Wilmington Employment Bureau, Box 323, City. mh20-1t*

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WANTED — DESK TYPEWRITER and typewriter desk. What have you to offer? 'Phone 809. mh20-1t*

LOST — ON 4TH STREET, BETWEEN Chestnut and Princess, 9th between Princess and Market, Amethyst Brooch surrounded by Pearls. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 502 Market street. mh20 1t

STEAM HEAT TODAY — THE COMfortable Carolina Apartment House gives you this and much more. Two apartments not rented. Call and see them. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. mh20-1t

LADIES' STRAW HATS CLEANED AND shaped like new, 50c.; suits pressed, 25c.; felt hats cleaned, 50c. Best hat cleaner in city. American Practical Hatter, I. Horowitz, proprietor; 'Phone 393-J. mh20-1t*

FIVE TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLlars to loan on good city residence or business property, for long term of years. P. O. Box 1065. mh20-1t*

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DESIRABLE BEACH COTTAGE FOR sale. Located nearest station 7. Lot 45 by 100. See J. Irving Bear, care Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. mh 7-tf

WANTED WIRELESS — ONE WIREless loose coupler, with a wave length of about 3,000 meters; also about 400 feet aerial wire. Address P. O. Box 347. mh20-1t*

WANTED — SMALL COOK STOVE; must be cheap and in good condition. 'Phone 771. mh20-1t*

WALL PAPER — IT'S TIME TO DECOrate. Call and inspect our 1917 line. We are the exclusive agents for the Birge Decorations, the most elaborate line made. Call us for painting of any description. Furniture refinished like new. Crockett, 223 Market. mh20-1t*

WANTED — FOR WORK EVERY SATurday, a good grocery clerk with Wilmington experience. State your age, reference and address or 'phone number, in your hand writing. "B. Co.," care Star. mh20-3t

WANTED — FIFTEEN CARPENTERS to go to Washington, N. C. Apply to Rhodes & Underwood, Murchison Building. mh20-1t*

STORE MANAGER—UNUSUAL OPportunity for Christian man not over 35 years of age, to learn our business for the purpose of becoming a manager in one of our stores located in another city. Must know retail merchandising through several years experience buying or selling merchandise in a department or dry goods store, have good health, ambition, clean record and a determination to work hard for self development. Position permanent with attractive future arrangements for right man. Application confidential. Address, Manager, care Star. mh18-su-tu-2t

I HAVE ONE FINE YOUNG JERSEY cow for sale. Can be seen at C. D. Gilbert's Tuesday, 20th. I. H. Chason. mh19-2t

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! JUST REceived carload apples and turnips. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh 8-tf

1912 STUDEBAKER "20" FIVE PASsenger touring car for sale at a bargain, $175. See our used car bargains. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-112 North 2nd street. mh15-7t

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WANTED — MEN FOR WORK IN planing Mill and lumber yards, and shipping department. Write or apply to Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. mh16-5t

SILENT SALESMAN SHOW CASE FOR sale, 5 feet long, 42 inches high, two glass shelves. See Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

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WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHER, for temporary work. Address P. O. Box 961. mh20-1t*

FOR SALE—NICE ASSORTMENT OF mules and horses. Will sell for cash or credit. You will always find my terms reasonable. Come to see me. L. E. Squires Sale Stables, Council, N. C. fe 18-tf

AUTO OWNERS—WHEN COLD WEAther gets your radiator, don't forget that Klander, 8 South Second street, is the man who can give you the best job and the most satisfaction. Out-of-town shipments given prompt attention and fairest treatment. fe 4-tf

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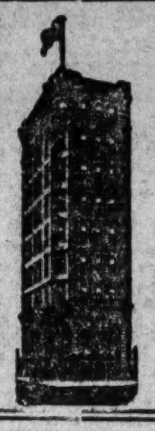

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Real Estate	30,945.13	Dividends Unpaid	249.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,034.54	Customers' Acceptances	57,900.00
Bonds and Securities	165,441.48	Bills Payable	140,000.00
Customers' Acceptances	82,750.00	Deposits, Banks $370,470.82	
Cash and Due from Banks	444,634.21	Individuals, 1,454,- 730.89	2,325,201.71
Total	$ 2,755,467.89	Total	$ 2,755,467.89

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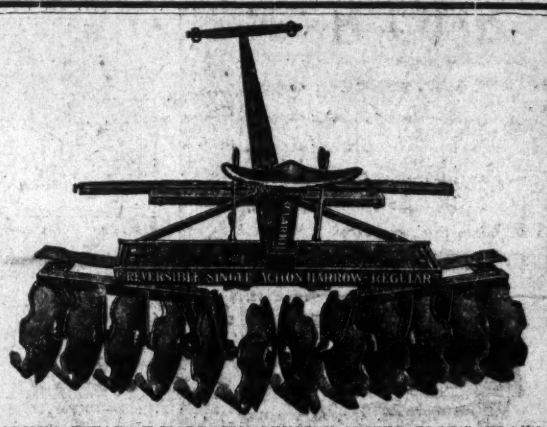

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